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PROTECTIVE BUREAU IS ABOLISHED BY COUNCIL

Davie, Edwards and Soderberg Vote to Discontinue Work Headed by Mrs. Whitnah

PETITIONS PRESENTED BY MANY BODIES

Action Is Taken Before Large Crowd and After Many Had Been Heard in Argument

By a vote of three to two the city council today passed the ordinance abolishing the women's protective bureau as an adjunct of the police department, despite a spirited fight made by friends and supporters of Mrs. Beatrice McCall Whitnah, who has held the office of secretary of the bureau since its creation.

Mayor Davie and Commissioners Edwards and Soderberg voted to abolish the bureau.

"I am here to answer any questions and to face all charges that may be made against me," said Mrs. Whitnah, stepping forward after a number of speakers had presented arguments for and against the ordinance.

"Of some of these people I cannot ask questions because they will tell the truth. All kinds of calumnies have been directed against the bureau and against myself personally and they are absolutely false.

"As for the charge made by Mrs. Caroline Bork that I prevented her from obtaining a widow's pension, I would say that I had nothing to do with that. A foolish stipulation of the law declared that any woman having a pension of less than \$1500 cannot be allowed a pension.

"As for the statement of Mrs. Nellie Cook that I took the side of her husband against her, I would say that Mrs. Cook and her husband came to my office and tried to settle their dispute before me. It was a wrangling family row which was not settled when they left."

"Has the civil service commission ever asked me for anything?" Mrs. Whitnah asked Commissioner Edwards during roll call. "Have I ever failed to co-operate with you?"

Edwards admitted she had not. Mrs. Whitnah also asked Commissioner Morse and Commissioner Soderberg if they had inspected the records in her office and were satisfied that they were of such a nature that they should be withheld from public view.

Answered in the affirmative and Soderberg replied that he had looked over the records, but had not formed any opinion on that point.

The vote on the ordinance was preceded by the presentation of petitions asking for the retention of the Women's Protective Bureau from the Women's Social Club, the Building Trades' Council, the Central Labor Council, the Social Workers of Oakland and one hundred attorneys. The communications endorsing the abolition of the bureau were received from the Taxpayers' League and the Order of Railway Conductors.

SPENDING NOT KNOWN.
Ollie Snedigar, assistant probation officer, who has been active in that office for the last eight years, was compelled to reveal his identity to Mayor John L. Davie when he arose to address the council.

"Who are you?" asked Mayor Davie.

Snedigar disclosed his name and station and proceeded to make a plea on behalf of the bureau.

He said that during his eight years experience in Alameda county he had become firmly convinced that there is a distinct need for the Women's Protective Bureau, inasmuch as it performs a work not done by any other agency.

"Undue weight," he said, "has been given to the city clerk's work of the bureau. This is merely an incidental branch of their work. The bureau will be glad to turn this over to the Associated Charities. The work of the bureau goes on in a manner which the public does not realize and the nature of its work is such that the public should not know. It deals with the sorrows and sufferings of domestic tragedies."

TELLS HISTORY.
Mrs. S. C. Borland related briefly the history of the efforts that were made to establish the bureau. She told of its outgrowth from the work

AMERICAN GIRLS READY TO FORM 'LEGION OF LOVE'

By George Martin.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—American girls' "Legion of love" may join Russia's female "regiment of death" and Britain's "women's army" on the European battle front.

Formal application to recruit a legion of American girls' fifty million women and girls has been filed with Secretary of War Baker by the Young Women's Christian Association. Thousands of college and society girls are ready to serve.

Food conservation, rolling Red Cross bandages and similar "home war" duties are well enough, the girls feel, but they point out that both England and Russia have uniformed and officered forces of women close to the fighting lines and they want to be there, too.

For example, the British "women's army" about thirty thousand strong, is acting in an auxiliary capacity to the men battling on the front lines. They are quartered by regular regiments close behind the big guns, and are credited as part of the active British field forces.

Women soldiers in America's "legion of love" want to be officially part of the American expeditionary forces in France, but would perform slightly different military duties.

According to the Y. W. C. A.'s idea, the women troops would be co-ordinated with the Y. M. C. A. field force, which is spending millions of dollars for relief and comfort work for Pershing's Sammies. Working out details of this proposed legion is in the hands of a special committee of the international Y. W. C. A.

Krupp Works Bombarded by Allied Planes

BULLETIN.

LONDON, July 17.—A Reuter despatch from Ymuiden says four German ships have been sunk by British destroyers in the North Sea, four captured, three stranded and three forced to return to Rotterdam.

AMSTERDAM, July 17.—The great German industrial town of Essen, where the Krupp gun works are located, was raided again by allied aircraft on Saturday night.

This information was contained in a despatch from the frontier today. The telegram added that the bombardment was followed by tremendous explosions.

LONDON, July 17.—The admiralty announces the capture of four German steamers by British destroyers in the North Sea.

The steamers are the Pellworm, Brietzel, Marie Horn and Heinz Blumberg.

The captured steamers are all small, the largest being the Brietzel of 495 tons gross, owned in Hamburg.

The other three were captured when the group was signalled by the British war craft. All six made for the Dutch coast and two of them reached the shore. These two were badly damaged by gun fire.

British forces in West Flanders attacked east of the Messines ridge during the night, making some progress northeast of Warneton, the war office announced today. This is east of the sector in which the British made their mighty breakthrough a week ago, gaining an important ground. Warneton is about two miles from Messines and a number of important roads converge there. The Germans have been using it as a sea base. It is between six and seven miles southeast of Ypres.

GERMANS LOSE AIR FIGHT.
By William Philip Simms.

United Press Staff Correspondent.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, July 17.—The enemy's air forces are getting frayed on the western front, showing they are "jumpy" and fearful of something that may be impending somewhere.

The reports showed the German artillery attacking the British line, a number of air raids and the air literally seething with machines. Ypres was completely inundated by gas shells. Elsewhere the Boches are making desperate efforts to regain mastery of the air. Early today five balloons were unsuccessfully attacked near the British front lines. One was set afire by the German aeroplane which attacked it. A German balloon was also set afire by a British aeroplane.

South of Lombardzde early today the enemy staged a typical attack of this "nervous shake" type. German marines fiercely assaulted British outposts, driving them back about 200 yards. In the sand dune section particularly the Germans seem uneasy over an impending British drive to retake the land the Germans recently won. The German marines evidently thought the British outpost was part

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GO TO WORKHOUSE
WASHINGTON, July 17.—Sixteen militant suffragists, arrested at the White House last Saturday, when they attempted to picket the gates of the executive mansion, elected today afternoon to go to the workhouse for sixty days rather than pay fines of \$25. All of the prisoners, members of the National Woman's party, and most of them members of prominent families, were at once rushed to Occoquin, the District of Columbia county jail, and at once began serving their terms.

PORTO RICO "DRY"
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 17.—Sixty-six out of seventy-six municipalities completely reported the returns of yesterday's election early today showed Porto Rico to have voted for prohibition by more than 2 to 1.

MANY DEAD IN FIGHT AT PETROGRAD

Demonstration Against Present Ministry Leads to Shooting; Machine Guns End Trouble

Three Members of the Cabinet Quit Following Row Over the Demand for Independence

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEADS WIRE TO TRIBUNE

PETROGRAD, July 16.—Two demonstrations against the government resulted in the firing of shots in the Nevsky Prospect about midnight, as a result of which many persons were killed or wounded during the trouble.

The firing apparently was the result of stray shots, which brought on a panic, in which the demonstrators turned rifles and machine guns on each other. Quiet was restored after a few minutes.

The demonstrations were organized by the Bolsheviks of the majority faction of the social democratic party.

SEVEN IN MINISTRY.
Three members of the cabinet have resigned and a special session of the council of ministers has been convened in an effort to avert a crisis.

Their names are: A. I. Shingoroff, minister of finance; Professor Mamuloff, minister of education; and Prince Shakhovskoy, head of the department of public aid.

The resignations of these ministers followed a disagreement over questions involving the Ukraine, an extensive region in Russia embracing part of the territories of the old kingdom of Poland.

The split in the ministry occurred last night at a ministerial conference called to consider a report submitted by M. Tereschenko, minister of foreign affairs, and M. Tseretelli, of posts and telegraphs, as a result of their negotiations concerning the Ukrainians. The resignations were criticised the text of a declaration made to the Ukrainians, first, because it abolished all power of the temporary government in the Ukraine; second, because it did not specify what territory the Ukrainians should receive, or make clear how it shall be governed.

The opposition members of the cabinet claim that only the legislative body has a right to determine the future form of the government of the Ukraine, whereas, according to the declaration of M. Tereschenko and Tseretelli, the Ukrainians appear to be proceeding informally to draw up their own government.

The ministers insist their resignations is not to be taken as an objection to the principle of autonomy for the Ukrainians.

The provisional government decided today on the creation of an executive body to put into execution measures dealing with the administration of Ukraine. The personnel will be determined by the government in agreement with the Ukrainians on the basis of equitable representation of other nationalities inhabiting Ukraine and a solution of the agrarian question.

STEPANOFF ALSO OUT.
LONDON, July 17.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says M. Stepanoff, acting minister of commerce, also has resigned.

FINNS SEEK FREEDOM.
HELSINKI, July 17.—The proposed proclamation whereby Finland seeks to wrest from Russia complete independence has caused extreme tension and nervousness. The situation is complicated by the Diet's continual refusal to grant a full 350,000 mark loan to Russia and by a threat of general strike if the Diet postpones the passage of the new communal bill abolishing property qualifications. If no compromise is reached the bill will be on third reading tomorrow, backed by socialists and a handful of bourgeois members. Other bourgeois members of Swedish-Finnish nationality oppose the measure, declaring they too support in principle complete independence, but that the proposed law is in fact unconstitutional and a coup d'etat would be certain to provoke Russia's resentment.

KING CHANGES FAMILY NAME TO "WINDSOR"
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LONDON, July 17.—King George dropped his German family name today for himself and all the royal family. He announced to the privy council at a special meeting that hereafter the royal house would be known by the name of "Windsor" instead of the Germanic Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

GUNNER SAYS DIVER'S MEN LEFT TO DIE; DENIED

Navy Brands

Tar's Story as Untrue

Gunner Brady Declares German Seamen Were Left to Perish After U-Boat Sunk

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LEADS WIRE TO TRIBUNE

AN AMERICAN PORT, July 17.—How American gunners aboard transport taking Uncle Sam's troops to France sank a German submarine was told today for the first time by one of the gun crew who has just returned from abroad.

The gunner is James J. Brady of South Boston. He said that the marksmanship of the transport's naval crew saved soldiers aboard the big transport from torpedo attack.

Brady asserted that after the U-boat was sunk members of her crew were seen struggling in the water, but were left to their fate. This part of his story was declared by officials at Washington to be untrue.

Brady, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brady of 702 East Third street, is an assistant gunner in the navy. He was one of a picked crew of fifty men from a United States battleship who were detailed on this particular transport for the overseas expedition.

The expedition, composed of transports and their convoys, left an American port on June 2 and arrived in France thirteen days later.

SUBMARINE IS SUNK.
Brady's story of the destruction of the submarine was as follows:

"When we were about half way across about 10 o'clock in the evening of June 5 we sighted a submarine. It fired a torpedo which shot across the bow of the transport. The ship zigzagged. A second torpedo swept across the bow. We saw nothing more of the submarine until the next morning when we sighted what we supposed was the same one. It had probably followed us."

"We had a picked crew of fifty gunners from a United States battleship. We opened fire, striking the submarine and sinking her. The officers and crew of the submarine were seen struggling in the water. They were left to their fate."

SHOWN NO MERCY.
"It was sad to see men helpless in the water, but they were trying to sink and kill Uncle Sam's boys so they were shown no mercy."

"When we sank the U-boat no convoy was very near us, having gone ahead probably to clear the way of submarines."

"On the way over one of the vessels threw overboard a dummy submarine. This was hit a number of times in target practice so the men were in the little when they met the real thing."

"The men aboard were naturally excited to a certain extent. They were full of fight and anxious to smash at any hostile thing that came in sight."

"When the American soldiers landed in France the scene was indescribable. The French people went fairly crazy at the sight of our boys."

STORY DECLARED UNTRUE.
WASHINGTON, July 17.—On the face of their official reports the story told by Gunner John Brady of the sinking of a German submarine seamen before the eyes of the American navy, said today, is untrue.

The navy department officials today said that the story was untrue. "The soldiers and sailors have no orders to fight in this manner," an official stated. "Other nations at war may permit crews of vessels sunk to drown, but we don't intend to do anything of the kind. As far as possible our fighting forces will conduct themselves in a humane manner."

"This is understood throughout all branches of the service, and being understood, we are not willing to accept the statement that the German seamen were left to drown before their eyes."

"Our official reports contained no mention of this incident, although the sinking of the U-boat was reported in due form."

MARINES FIRST ASHORE.
BY UNITED PRESS
LEADS WIRE TO TRIBUNE

ATLANTIC PORT, July 17.—The marines were the "first ashore" in France. Also it was one of their transports that the German submarine fired on.

That the tradition of the marines was fully lived up to in the landing of America's first expeditionary army in France was learned here today. And with this came a first-hand story of one of the attacks on the American troops and their convoys.

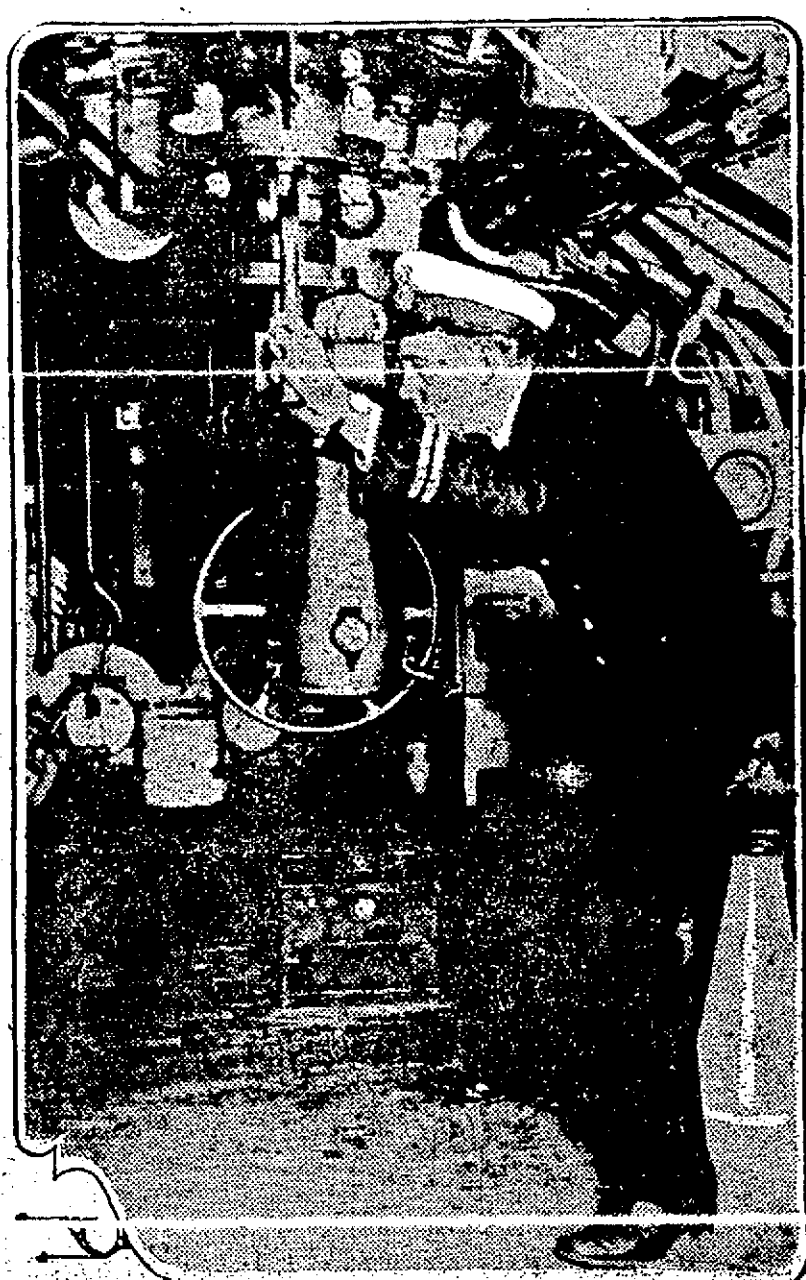
The lookout on the marines' transport, reported her belief that she had sunk a U-boat a few days before. The destroyer had answered the call of one vessel in distress when she heard another. Then, only a short distance away, a submarine was sighted. The destroyer shot at the general direction in which the U-boats were believed to be. Then the destroyers swung into the line and the transport had to cease firing.

DESTROYER RAMS DIVER.
One destroyer coming from European waters, which met the American fleet, reported her belief that she had sunk a U-boat a few days before. The destroyer had answered the call of one vessel in distress when she heard another. Then, only a short distance away, a submarine was sighted. The destroyer shot at the general direction in which the U-boats were believed to be. Then the destroyers swung into the line and the transport had to cease firing.

AERO BILL IS O. K.
WASHINGTON, July 17.—Another speed record in considering the \$400,000,000 aviation program bill passed last Saturday by the House in five hours was made today, when the Senate military committee, at a 45-minute session, unanimously ordered a favorable report without amendment.

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Looking through the periscope of a British submarine. Great Britain is combating the U-boat menace with her own submarines, and while other methods are proving more successful, the use of submarine against submarine has thus far been satisfactory. Photo shows the commander of a British submarine, whose vessels is all but hidden beneath the water, scanning the surrounding seas for the approach of enemy craft.



New Law May Bring Aliens To France in Year Is Limit

By John Edwin Nevin.

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The United States will have broken a military record if it is able to place on French soil 60,000 troops by next November. No matter how successful it may be in speeding up the training of its new national army it will be humanly impossible to get more than 25,000 troops on French territory within a year.

Official reports on file today in the army war college show this conclusively. High army officials entrusted with the task of getting American man power into action against German aggression today were openly criticizing the propriety of publication of wildly enthusiastic stories that the entire National Guard of the nation now being mobilized was to be rushed to France regardless of its state of preparedness. Such publications, it was pointed out, simply aroused false hopes and expectations on the part of the American people.

OBSTACLES TO OVERCOME.
The American army will go forward as speedily as safety will permit. But the actual transportation of supplies and necessary materials for the men now on the ground and those who are to make up the second expedition must necessarily tax the available facilities. Without violating essential military secrets it is possible to outline a few of the great obstacles that must be overcome in making the United States a vital fighting element on the western front.

First—While the British sea base is only some fifty miles from the fighting front held by the British soldiers, the American port of entry is more than six times as far.

Second—France is unable to furnish railroads and equipment sufficient to carry the new American army and General Pershing's men will have to build practically a new railroad. For the purpose 60,000 tons of track, thousands of ties and the like, 700 locomotives and from 50,000 to 60,000 box and other cars must be transported from the United States.

Third—The American troops cannot take up any active operations on the western front until their heavy artillery is placed in position and the "eyes of the artillerymen"—the aviation section—gets on the job. And the big appropriation bill for aviation is still in the Senate and formation of an aviation section hardly has begun.

BUILDING ROADS TAKES TIME.
The British army today is utilizing some 150,000 men to maintain and protect their fifty miles or railroad. The United States has organized regiments of railway workers. Some of these now are in France and others are to go. But it will be weeks before they will be able to place the highway from the sea to the front in condition so that an uninterrupted stream of supplies can be kept en route to the front.

But while the officers of the army, who realize what this war really means, willingly point out the handicaps under which the Americans must operate, they are far from discouraged. Instead they are highly elated with the progress that has been made and with the outlook for the future. When Pershing's force reaches the 50,000 mark it will be formidable. And it will be increased as fast as it is humanly possible.

ARGENTINE STAND
NEW YORK, July 17.—Official denial that Argentina has severed diplomatic relations with Germany was contained in a despatch from Berlin today. The despatch said that Germany has not yet answered Argentina's recent note regarding the sinking of two Argentine steamers.

MICHAELIS FOR STRONG POLICY AND NEW UNITY

New Chancellor Will Endeavor to Check the Discord Among German Disgruntled Groups

KAISER'S MOUTHPIECE MAY BE MILITARY TOOL

Peace Forces in Vatican Said to Be Behind Reichstag in Tie up Big War Credit

By JOHN GRANDENS

United Press Staff Correspondent.

BERLIN, July 16 (via London, July 17).—Chancellor George Michaelis' program is to be a strong policy without unity within.

Highest sources gave this outline of the new premier's fundamental theories today.

Berlin is keenly curious to hear the new chancellor formally set forth his aims and policies. It was announced today that reassembling of the Reichstag for a meeting at which the new premier would make his historic inaugural speech might be possible before Thursday.

SOCIALISTS RETICENT.
Until the new chancellor formally states his policies, the Berlin press will continue cautious about giving him support or voicing opposition, according to indications today. All newspapers concede Dr. Michaelis' strength of character. But the Socialists and Socialists' party members were particularly reticent about expressing an opinion as to him.

Meantime the linguistic press is pursuing its condemnation of former Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg with unrelenting vigor. It is charged with "unliberalism" and "unpatriotic" conduct.

LIBERALS ALIENATED.
Most Reichstag leaders today pressed the belief that the Kaiser was sincere in the regret over Hollweg's retirement, placed in his letter accepting the premier's resignation. They pointed out that the emperor appreciated the support of the war by the Socialists and workmen's parties was largely due to his efforts. A number of Conservative leaders declared the Kaiser only accepted Hollweg's request to retire when the premier's indecision between reaction and liberalism was apparent, and when he was able and energetic to take this course to avoid an open break with the Kaiser.

Hollweg is freely credited by Liberals with the accomplishment of electoral reform in Prussia.

REFORMS OVERSHADOWED.
BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
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AMSTERDAM, July 17.—In spite of the insistent demands of the Liberal leaders in the Reichstag for a declaration of peace terms without annexations, a number of despatches from Berlin today indicate that no such far-reaching announcement would come from Chancellor Michaelis in his first address to the Reichstag.

There is a broad difference of opinion as to the policies, personally favored by the new chancellor. Some regard him as the tool of the military caste, aided by Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff. On the other hand there is a disposition in some quarters to view him as an able and energetic statesman who really has the good of the empire's peoples at heart.

That Chancellor Michaelis will try to restore national unity and bring the warring political factions together upon a common platform is accepted as a foregone conclusion.

POPE IS INTERESTED.
ZURICH, July 17.—A despatch from Berlin today says that Dr. Michaelis, the new German chancellor, has been holding a series of conferences with party leaders in preparation for the speech he is expected to make in the Reichstag on Thursday. Before the speech is delivered, it was said, Chancellor Michaelis would confer with the Kaiser.

Another telegram stated: "There is no doubt now that the peace forces of the Vatican were behind Dr. Michaelis' election and that the Pope for some time has been interested in the matter."

CHIEF OF CHANCERY QUILTS.
AMSTERDAM, July 17.—A despatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Berlin reports that Herr Wunsche, chief of the Imperial chancery, has retired, as is the case when chancellors resign.

SEEK ZIMMERMANN'S JOB.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
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COPENHAGEN, July 17.—The selection of a successor to Foreign Secretary Zimmermann was still unsettled yesterday. Pressure was being brought from two directions to block first, the proposed nomination of Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German minister at Copenhagen, and to submit Admiral von Hintze, minister to Norway, or Count von Bernstorff, former ambassador to Washington. The present minister to Christiania is greatly desired by Pan-Germans.

AMSTERDAM, July 17.—Count von Roeder, German finance minister, replaces Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the interior, according to the Berliner Tagblatt.

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DENMAN BLOCKS NEW SHIP PLAN

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The future of the program to overcome the German submarine menace by creating a fleet of American cargo vessels depends largely upon the way Chairman Denman of the shipping board regards a letter sent him this afternoon by Major General Goethals, general manager of the emergency fleet corporation. The letter is in reply to Chairman Denman's request for specific information regarding Goethals' announced program for the expenditure of \$750,000,000 of the public money for ships.

Denman's position is that he had a right to be consulted in this decision as chairman of the shipping board. General Goethals has assumed plenary power to create and control the fleet. The letter is withheld but it is described as "hot stuff." If Denman does not approve it, it may mean immediate appeal to President Wilson to settle the controversy between the two officials which has halted the ship program.

A meeting of the board of directors of the emergency fleet corporation has been called for late this afternoon. Some members of the shipping board, including Chairman Denman, want more wooden ships built than General Goethals has provided for. The suggestion has come from Mr. Denman, also that the board will investigate carefully General Goethals' proposal to build government ship plants. In a statement given to the press last night Mr. Denman said in this connection:

"General Goethals has not even told the public or the directors of the corporation the names of the two contractors who will undertake the fabricating contracts. For all we know they may be mere subsidiaries of the steel producers."

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Protective Bureau Abolished By Three Votes in Council

Big Crowd Hears Arguments For and Against Mrs. Whitnah's Department

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of the Child's Welfare League and made a plea against its abolition. "It has been charged against Mrs. Whitnah by the mayor," she said, "that she did not make report to the Civil Service Board. If this be true the council should censure the board for neglecting their duty as well as Mrs. Whitnah."

Mrs. Nellie Whitnah of West Oakland spoke briefly against the bureau. She was followed by Mrs. Caroline Bjork, who declared that the work of the bureau was protective only in name. She declared that she had gone to Mrs. Whitnah, then Miss McCann, to endeavor to secure her aid in her family affairs.

Her husband, she said, was a drinker and that she found it hard to make him contribute to the family support. She was not anxious to have a divorce, she said, but Mrs. Whitnah insisted that she should bring her husband to the office of the bureau and talk things over.

"I did so," said Mrs. Bjork, "and I found that my husband's lawyer and herself had it all fixed up between them. She wouldn't listen to me. She told me that I had better agree to a divorce of the property for I would lose it all if there were a divorce. She dared to tell me that I could live and support my three children on \$16 a month."

Mrs. Nellie Cook told another story in which she charged that Mrs. Whitnah had failed to give her protection. She charged that Mrs. Whitnah asked her if she were a member of a church, and that she had replied that she was a member of the Methodist Church, whereupon, said Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Whitnah replied: "I am so sorry. If you were a Catholic I could do so much for you."

This statement was absolutely denied by Mrs. Whitnah later in her speech before the council. Mrs. Emily Sherman and Assemblyman W. T. Satherwhite also spoke in favor of the retention of the bureau.

MAJORITY STATEMENTS. The passage of the ordinance abolishing the bureau was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Mayor John L. Davis, Commissioners Edwards and Soderberg. Noes: Commissioners Jackson and Morse.

In recording their votes, Commissioners Edwards, Jackson and Morse explained their reasons. Commissioner Edwards declared that the city charter had no provision

for the creation of the bureau and that it had never been legally in existence. "I believe," he said, "that the charter was promulgated with the idea that such an expenditure of the taxpayers' money should be made. The council must stand between the taxpayers and the taxpayers."

Commissioner Jackson stated that until a provision was made for carrying on the work now performed by the bureau he would oppose its abolition. This attitude was also taken by Commissioner Morse. "Until such time as we can accurately define the province of the bureau," he said, "it should be allowed to continue in the important work which it is doing," he said.

MAJORITY MESSAGE. The Mayor's message followed. Many protests as well as recommendations have come before this body since the passage of the ordinance abolishing the Women's Protective Bureau and are so biased as to not warrant an answer. To those open for thought and to the honorable body I ask consideration of the following facts:

Major Woodman of Los Angeles informs me that the southern metropolis, twice the size of Oakland and known as a progressive city, has no Women's Protective Bureau or anything like it under public supervision. Los Angeles does charity and corrects work under one head—the Associated Charities.

Mayor White of San Diego accords "the standard in Oakland" by saying: "The charter of San Diego prohibits the maintenance of charities by public funds, that work being done by private subscription."

FROM OTHER CITIES. West cities, such as Denver, Sacramento, Portland and Kansas City, Missouri, give the same information. San Francisco's "Associated Charities" has no Women's Protective Bureau. Our charities and corrections are under the supervision of the Board of Public Welfare and the Mayor and which acts in harmony with private charitable organizations.

To the sensible ones protesting this Council's action I would ask this question: Is it not the duty of this city of lowest crime rate in the United States, so immoral that the state and counties are unable to control society or is it the duty of the fact that "once you hire it is hard to fire?"

Any petition no matter how lengthy should be of no consequence to this council if its contents ignore the facts. Those protesting against the pending ordinance abolishing the Women's Protective Bureau have said much about the efficiency of this department. Kindly consider the following information:

GETS NO REPORTS. The Women's Protective Bureau was created by Ordinance No. 576, S. S. December 1, 1913. The Charter made it necessary for that department to be under civil service. The secretary and assistant secretary obtained their positions by civil service examination, being under civil service in order to be legal. The department is also subject in all respects to the civil service regulations. Reports of efficiency, absences, tardiness, etc., Not one monthly report required and the values of civil service have been filed with the city service board.

The efficiency clerk of the civil service board informed me that it would be impossible for him to make any report upon the Women's Protective Bureau because there is absolutely no data upon which to base an efficiency report. Therefore, the Women's Protective Bureau, to conform to the Charter requirements, was placed under civil service and the secretary and assistant secretary given examination, but immediately after taking office the civil service rules have been absolutely ignored thereby making this bureau legal in its conception but illegal from the date of its opening until the present time.

SAYS IT IS UNFAIR. The Women's Protective Bureau is absolutely the only department in the city government that has ignored civil service regulations. This ignored only raises the question of the legality of its status, but is unfair to the other departments and employees of the city. Being aware of this condition, I tried over two years ago to abolish this bureau. Failing in this, I requested the secretary to give me a report for the year of 1916. The answer was just like all of the Women's Protective Bureau's monthly statements: it was illegal. An unofficial summary that shows absolutely nothing.

The bureau's reports will read like this: "Dependent child, two cases. Separation, four cases, etc." It could be put at a thousand cases and mean no more. The secretary and assistant secretary could stay at home for six months at a time and make out the wisest. The Women's Protective Bureau has never rendered a report since its existence. It has only given out some meaningless statistics.

My second attempt to deal with this bureau as a department under supervision was a letter ordering the secretary as a subordinate officer of my department to submit proposed expenditures to me before incurring them. As yet I have received no answer except through the press, in which the secretary said that she was asking no favors from my official of the city of Oakland and that she would continue her work just as she had, which was not only insubordination, but an affront to the council in disregard of the rules of the civil service and the city charter.

REFUSES RESPONSIBILITY. To not propose to have the responsibility of such a bureau in my department and I do not believe that this council could be expected to have the responsibility of such a function in any field of the city's activity.

In conclusion, Gentlemen of the Council, the most important and pressing burdens of the taxpayers of Oakland who are contributing over a quarter million dollars annually for charities and corrections. The burden and fifty thousand dollars is too great an expenditure when applied to one function and theoretically divided between state, county and city. I could not very well advocate a centralization in this work and economy as well. If in my department there was a function of an over-lapping nature and one that has not been found necessary by other cities, the council can best consider a policy of conservation and centralization in this work by passing the pending ordinance abolishing the Women's Protective Bureau, which has no proper place in the city government and which has not conformed to the rules of the city charter and its civil service provisions.

SUSPECT IS HELD. SACRAMENTO, July 17.—Joseph J. Kozlowski, a Russian who was arrested in Esposito, Colorado county on suspicion of being implicated in the recent explosion at Mare Island, was held to answer today by United States Commissioner Martin Welsh on a charge of impersonation of a United States secret service officer. His bail was fixed at \$10,000. The authorities had no evidence to hold him on the bomb charge.

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AIRMEN BOMBARD KRUPP GUN WORKS

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of a general attack being launched to regain this territory.

GERMANS ARE REPULSED. PARIS, July 17.—German forces made further desperate assaults last night in the Champagne, seeking to drive the French from their newly-won gains around Mont Teton, but were repulsed, today's official statement asserted.

The war office also announced a vigorous offensive blow by the French around Hill 304 (Verdun sector), which resulted in recapture of positions which had been lost to the Germans. The French captured 25 and 53 many prisoners were taken in this battle, the number not yet having been counted.

The Champagne fighting during the past three or four days was the most bitter and most costly along the French front. The Germans have been fruitlessly trying by every means to attack and every weapon to break the French hold on the dominating heights there. Today's official report said:

"The Germans again attacked Mont Teton. Their attacking waves were withered in our fire and their troops fled back to their trenches, leaving many dead. All of the French gains achieved Saturday were held inviolate by our forces."

The statement said there was active artillerying around Cerny and Courcy.

RUSS ABANDON KALUSZ. PETROGRAD, July 17.—The war office announces that Russian troops have abandoned Kalusz, in Eastern Galicia, but have secured the crossing of the Lomnica river. The Russian drive the enemy from the village of Novica.

GREECE IS BELLIGERENT. WASHINGTON, July 17.—Uncertainty as to Greece's status in the world war has been cleared away with the receipt of official information that the Greek government not only has severed relations with all four of the Central powers, but is actually in a state of war with them.

SAMMIES IN FINAL DRILLS. AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, July 17.—The final series of intensive drills before going to the firing line are now under way at the permanent American base camp behind the front.

The Americans are co-operating very closely with a French division in their last stage preparation for the arrival of the "Sammies," as the Yankee soldiers are now called, have been very busy getting billeted, unloading equipment and performing the multitudinous duties of camp life.

General Sibert is in personal command.

ITALIAN AIRMEN ATTACK. activity on the shores of the Adriatic, Italian aeroplanes have successfully bombarded Pola and Durazzo, it was reported today. All military works and vessels attacked were heavily damaged.

TEUTON PLANTS RAID ISLAND. BERLIN, Monday, July 16 (via London, July 17).—"Our aerial squadrons carried out bombing attacks on harbor installations at Arensburg and Russian aerial stations at Aspenholm on Oesel Island (in the Gulf of Riga)," says an official announcement today. "All the machines returned safely."

LAWYERS WILL AID MEN WHO ARE DRAFTED. Men who are drafted for service in the army may secure legal advice free of cost, it was announced by Superior Judge T. W. Harris, chairman of the County Council for Defense, this morning. The legal service has been volunteered by the law firms of Fitzgerald, Abbott and Beardsley and Peck, Baner and Cole.

"I assume that every lawyer in the county is sufficiently patriotic to give this service free," said Judge Harris, "but without solicitation these two firms have agreed to give this valuable service to any drafted man who needs it in supporting claim for exemption or who wants proper advice in the case of any misunderstanding."

KING IS TOUCHED. ROME, July 17.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy was deeply touched when told of the cordial greeting extended to the Italian mission in the United States, according to a despatch from great headquarters today. The prince of Udine, head of the Italian mission, has sent a message of thanks to President Wilson.

"At general headquarters I reported to the king on the results of our journey and delivery to his majesty the great welcome accorded his mission," he said. "I am certain of being a interpreter of his majesty's sentiments when I assure you he was deeply touched when he learned of the many courtesies we received in the United States."

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GUNNER'S STORY DECLARED UNTRUE

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came to the surface, members of the crew said. This is probably the same incident reported by J. W. Pezler, United Press staff correspondent, from the flotilla base in British waters some time ago. The details are precisely the same.

"We guess some Helmses have missed the iron cross," was the way the destroyer crew reported their exploit to their fellow jockies.

In addition to the brush with submarines en route to France, men of at least one of the transports believe one U-boat was sighted on their return trip. The submarine was a considerable distance away. Shots were fired at her, but the U-boat dived.

"HUNTING THE HEINIES." AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 17.—"Huntin' the Heines," is what the men aboard the American destroyers in European waters call searching for submarines.

The Americans like the night patrol. Men back from Europe and here today said the night work was more hazardous than the day, but that the jockies say they don't like the idea of going in after dark and "hidin' behind nets."

BRINGS STORY OF FIGHT. AN AMERICAN PORT, July 17.—A British steamer which was in the port of St. Michaels in the Azores when a United States collier engaged a German super-submarine on the morning of the Fourth of July arrived here today with a story of the fight.

The firing commenced early in the morning, the steamer's officers said. As American naval vessels were in port it was at first thought to be part of an Independence Day celebration.

The exploding shells soon dispelled the illusion. A United States collier opened a heavy fire on the submarine and drove her off. One little girl and a man were killed by the bombardment. The submarine was 300 feet long and mounted two guns.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK. WASHINGTON, July 17.—The sinking of the American schooner Childe Harold by a German submarine in European waters on June 20 was reported to the State Department today. The master and his crew of eight were all saved and landed at Montevideo.

The Childe Harold hailed from New York.

SURVIVORS RESCUED. AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 17.—A gunner and a fireman, who say they were the only survivors of the British steamer Daleby, which they reported was sunk May 29 by a German U-boat, were picked up May 30 after a life raft by a British ship which arrived here today. It was reported by her officers. The rescue was made, the officers said, on the trip from this port to England. The Daleby was a vessel of 3628 tons gross.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 17.—After drifting twelve days in an open boat, two members of the crew of a torpedoed Norwegian schooner were picked up two hundred miles off the Irish coast by a British ship arriving here today. One was unconscious from hunger.

BARBERS TO GET AND CHARGE MORE. According to the needs of their employees, members of the Master Barbers' Association met last night and decided to make \$18 the weekly minimum wage of journeyman workers instead of the \$15 now current. The scale was set by the Journey Barbers' local No. 134, some time ago and only the consent of the master barbers was needed. Following formal endorsement by the Central Labor Council and the International Union organization the plan will go into effect.

At the meeting last night it was decided to keep open during Sunday forenoons, and to close at 7 o'clock instead of 8 as formerly. The new scale of prices, broached some time ago, was adopted. Hereafter Oakland patrons will pay 20 cents for a shave, 40 cents for a haircut; 30 cents for a tonic treatment; 50 cents for a massage and between 35 and 50 cents for a shampoo.

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SCIENTIST FAITH NO BAR TO WAR; BOARD'S RULING

BOSTON, July 17.—The Christian Science board of directors today announced that a Christian Scientist could not claim exemption from military service under the draft as a conscientious objector without misrepresenting Christian Science. It was explained that in the church tenets or platform of the Christian Science Church no specific reference was made to participation in war.

The announcement was contained in an analysis of the military service act, drawn up, it was stated, after the board had learned "in a considerable number of cases Christian Scientists have conscientious objectors."

These were said to be: As practitioners, as readers and as conscientious objectors.

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COIN PASSED AT SAN JOSE, VICE CHARGE

SAN JOSE, July 17.—San Jose is in the throes of sensational graft charges. One city official having direct influence and control of the police department has been charged by the Rev. William L. Sudger, leader of the anti-vice crusaders with accepting bribes to permit houses of ill-repute and women of the underworld to ply their trade upon the streets of San Jose.

The official was not publicly named by Sudger, but he announced that the Law Enforcement League, which is waging a fight to clean San Jose before the establishment of the National Guard cantonment at Palo Alto and the arrival of 30,000 soldiers near here, has positive evidence that this official has been receiving money to protect prostitutes.

Charges are to be filed against the official as soon as the evidence is complete.

GO-BETWEEN KNOWN.
The starting allegations made by Sudger are:
The go-between who collects the money from the women and pays it to the official is known.

A weekly fee of \$5 for each occupant of a house of ill-repute and \$10 from women of the street are collected and paid for police protection.

The actual payment of money by the go-between to the city official has not been witnessed, according to Sudger, but he says enough evidence is known to substantiate the graft charge.

As a result of the Law Enforcement League campaign to clean San Jose, James Healey, a policeman, has been suspended from duty by Thomas H. Reed, city manager, for failing to report the existence of a house of ill-repute on his beat.

Reed conducted a personal raid on the Collingwood lodging-house and arrested a man and a woman.

MORE RAIDS PLANNED.
Reed plans similar raids into the tangle of houses as a part of the clean-up campaign because the police department has not acted with the necessary promptness, he says.

Charges were filed against the Lamolite House before the city council last night, as the result of investigation by former State Senator Edwin E. Grant, and as a result of which numerous married women of ostensible respectability were involved. The trial of the charges was set for July 27.

Grant is expected to return to San Jose today from San Francisco to assist in the prosecution of the charges against the Lamolite House before District Attorney A. M. Free, who announced at the Methodist church that if he was supplied with evidence against the place he would close it for good.

Seven saloons of San Jose, City of San Jose, had failed to apply for a renewal of their liquor licenses because of the clean-up campaign.

'DAD' STILLSON DIES AT STANFORD

PALO ALTO, July 17.—Frank L. Stillson, affectionately known to hundreds of Stanford students as "Dad" Stillson, died suddenly of heart failure at his home at Ruthven avenue in Palo Alto yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. Although he had been in poor health for several months his death was not expected. Stillson had been caretaker of Eucina Gymnasium of Stanford University ever since the earthquake of 1906. Thousands of Stanford men, now scattered all over the world, will bear kindly memories of "Dad," for he always had a kindly word and a cheery greeting for all those with whom his work brought him into contact.

Stillson was born in Michigan seventy-one years ago. He has survived by his widow and six children—Fred Stillson, now in the United States Signal Corps, training in Boston; Benjamin, an employee of the Palo Alto postoffice; Harry J., a sign painter of Palo Alto; Howard, an attorney at Boone, Ia.; two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Long Beach, and Miss Grace Stillson of Palo Alto, and two sons, Mrs. S. A. Ball and Mrs. A. W. Rany of Grand Rapids.

The time of the funeral has not been arranged, but it is expected to be private.

SALOONS IN ZONE

VALLEJO, July 17.—Saloonkeepers and restaurant men doing business west of Sacramento street are excited over the announcement that a man purporting to be a representative of the federal intelligence bureau visited Vallejo last Saturday evening and conferred to several local residents that he was investigating conditions here to ascertain how many places that sell liquor are within the prohibited zone, which he stated exists half a mile east of the navy yard. The stranger stated that ten or eleven saloons would have to go out of business on account of being in the prohibited zone.

The Transportation Problem

Farm Loans and the Food Situation

are discussed in our Business Letter for July. Copy may be had on request. A post card will add your name to the list.

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Crowd Waits for Sensation City Council Defers Action

SAN JOSE, July 17.—The rooms of the city council chamber were well filled last evening in anticipation of what the public had presumed would be a spirited meeting over the promised application of the City Manager to revoke the liquor license of the La Molle house, which was brought before the public by the revelations in the complaint sworn to by Senator Edwin R. Grant, as a result of his investigations at that place.

The question was brought up by the city manager, who said that while he was strongly in favor of revoking the license, he would recommend that the matter wait, pending the action of the district attorney and the superior court. The council deferred its action. The councilman in charge of the matter, Mr. J. H. Reed, said that the city manager had made a motion that a date be set for a public hearing on the revocation of the La Molle house license, and upon a qualifying amendment offered by Councilman Atkinson, the date was set for Friday, July 27. In this connection Reed recommended that the application for a liquor license of Herbert Spokton, who is named in the La Molle house revelations, be denied. The council granted all other licenses except that of Spokton.

Alcohol matters that came before the council were. A request by Dr. W. C. Bailey, president of the Chamber of Commerce, asking that the price of baths at Alamo Rock park be reduced to accommodate the visiting soldiers from the training camp at Palo Alto, and that other concessions be made to the soldiers while visiting the city. This matter was likewise referred to the city manager for adjustment. Next Monday was set for the special discussion of the new Health Code. The city manager was authorized to readvertise the bids for the Willow street bridge.

Reed asked that the council authorize the city attorney to take up the question of making application to the railroad commission for the widening and other modernization of the Hobson street electric car line, and that application also be made to the railroad commission to order that a flagman be placed at the Fifth street crossing of the Southern Pacific tracks. Reed also asked that the city manager be authorized to grant fast-travel and jitney licenses from established firms were also granted. A resolution was passed declaring the weeds and debris on certain vacant lots throughout the city as public nuisances. City Manager Reed read a synopsis of the work that the city manager plan had accomplished in the first year of his life, from July 1, 1916, to July 1, 1917. The new revised budgets for the coming year, were handed over to the council. It is understood that the estimates in the new budget are considerably in advance of those in the former budget.

TWELVE IS TOLL OF HEAT WAVE
CALEXICO, July 17.—Deaths from heat prostrations increased from nine to twelve, it was learned here today when reports from other sections of the Imperial Valley showed additional fatalities. Unusual humidity coupled with extraordinary high temperature have prevailed for the past several days.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—The inland empire is sweating in the hottest weather for years. At Walla Walla yesterday the mercury climbed to 108, the highest in six years. Portland, Ore., had an official temperature of 107, the highest of the season. The Dalles, Ore., suffered with a temperature of 101 degrees. North Yakima and Spokane registered 100.

SURVEYORS WORK AT ARMY CAMP

PALO ALTO, July 17.—A company of surveyors are at work on the big army site. Major James R. Fournie said today that construction work on the cantonment will begin as soon as supplies reach here from the east. Work began yesterday on the Southern Pacific railroad spur from Menlo Park into the camp now, including the artillery, cavalry and engineer companies.

Nearly 100,000 automobile tourists visited Camp Fremont on their way up or down the peninsula Sunday. It is estimated that about 25,000 machines passed the camp site at Menlo Park during the day.

Three machines engaged in a short but bitter struggle to determine which should have possession of the highway. The consequences were disastrous to all three. No one was injured.

NEW INSIGNIA
SAN DIEGO, July 17.—Diagrams have been received at North Island of the new insignia which will distinguish officers and men in the American flying corps. Local firms were engaged to make the insignia.

A junior military aviator will wear on his left breast a silver shield showing the American flag with a wing at the left.

Officers designated as military aviators will wear a silver shield with an American flag between two wings. Enlisted aviators will wear insignia consisting of a four-bladed airplane propeller in the center of a circular blue field, with wings at right and left.

Aviation mechanics will wear similar insignia, a four-bladed propeller in a circular blue field, with the number of the aero squadron at the top. Enlisted men otherwise attached to the aviation service will be designated by insignia consisting of a four-bladed propeller of white, to be worn on the left arm just above the elbow.

CHINA SMOKES UP

NEW YORK, July 17.—Of 6,000,000,000 American-made cigarettes valued at approximately \$12,000,000, exported in the fiscal year ended June 30 about 4,000,000,000 were sent to China, according to a compilation made public yesterday by the National City Bank. Another billion was disposed of in the Straits Settlements.

Although the Chinese are raisers of tobacco and expert cigarette manufacturers, they preferred the American cigarettes, the bank's statement pointed out.

OAKLANDERS AT MISSION SESSION

MOUNT HERMON, July 17.—Oakland and Berkeley have a strong delegation attending the eleventh annual session of the Federated School of Missions which convened here yesterday morning. On Sunday, preceding the official organizing of the convention, services were held in the tabernacle morning and evening. Rev. H. A. Ironsides of Oakland was in charge of both services. Sunday afternoon the Rev. J. A. Fraser of Oakland held a meeting followed by a Bible Exposition of Hebrews 2, by Dr. Katherine Bushnell of Piedmont.

The regular session opened yesterday morning with the following officers presiding: Chairman, Mrs. O. W. Lucas, Berkeley; vice-chairman, Mrs. C. A. Westenberg, Berkeley; recording secretary, Mrs. M. C. Smith, Oakland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. A. Johnson, Berkeley; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Morken, San Francisco; press secretary, Miss Mary E. Bamford, Oakland.

Among those present at the convention from Oakland and Berkeley are: Miss Julia Fraser, leader of the young women's hour during the Federated school; Miss Beatrice Davis of Oakland, kindergarten graduate teacher under Miss Grace Barnard. Miss Davis will conduct the children's story hour during the Federated school. Miss Amanda M. Hicks of Berkeley who conducts the daily Bible study; Mrs. O. W. Lucas of Berkeley, chairman of the Federated School; Rev. Mr. Lee, secretary of the Presbyterian Chinese Mission of Oakland; Mrs. C. A. Smith and Mrs. M. C. Smith, East Oakland; Mrs. B. H. Schmidt, Miss Anne Schmidt, Miss Bertha Schmidt, Mrs. J. Arthur Stout, Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Rev. J. A. Fraser, Mrs. R. E. Beach, Rev. Mr. Harritt, Mrs. J. C. Alter, of Berkeley; Mrs. F. E. Perkins, Mrs. H. C. Ingram, Mrs. H. A. Johnson of Berkeley; Miss Ruth Prosser, Earl Prosser and Mrs. J. W. Penfield, Berkeley.

ROADS SHOW LOSS

SALEM, Ore., July 17.—The Spokane, Portland & Seattle, Oregon Electric, and Oregon Trunk Line railroad companies, parts of the EHL system, filed with the Oregon public service commission annual reports for 1916, and all show a loss. The loss is due to large sums paid as interest on funded indebtedness. Large credit balances from accumulated earnings are shown. The gross income of the S. P. and S. was \$2,139,729, while operating expenses were \$2,745,803 and operating revenues \$5,215,850.

CHASER LAUNCHED

VALLEJO, July 17.—Another fighting craft was added to the United States navy at noon Monday when one of the trim little submarine chasers left the ways of the Mare Island shipyard. The boat was christened by Miss Catherine Cheatham, daughter of Pay Inspector L. Cheatham. The ceremony was held at 12:40 o'clock sharp so that all of the Mare Island mechanics could see the craft leave the ways.

CLERK IS SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—George Bruce Stauffer, aged 30, a clerk employed by the Southern Pacific company at Los Angeles, killed himself by gas in his room at a hotel at 380 Eddy street this morning. He left a rambling poem but no word as to the cause of his act. His wife is said to live at 447 South Hope street, Los Angeles.

SINCLAIR QUILTS SOCIALIST PARTY

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—Upton Sinclair, novelist and Socialist, has withdrawn from the national Socialist party. In a statement, in which he likens the Prussian ruling class to a "beast with the brains of an elephant," Sinclair takes issue with his party on the so-called "majority report" opposing war and authorizes the United Press to announce today his "split" with the Socialists.

"For me to remain in the party would be to misrepresent both the party and myself," Sinclair explains. The novelist's chief reasons for withdrawing are the Socialists' opposition to conscription and to the war America is waging upon "German autocracy." "If the Socialists had opposed conscription of men unless conscription of wealth were likewise included, I could have seen some point to their argument, and perhaps stood with them in protecting the working class from bearing not only the physical, but the financial, burdens of this war," Sinclair declared.

STAND ALONE.
Socialists of America stand alone in the world today, in their opposition to war, the novelists insists. This is because Socialists of other nations know the "Prussian ruling class," in his opinion. "They cite its modernness, its use of science, precisely the thing which makes it dangerous—a beast with the brains of an engineer. They cite the good care it takes of its workers. Every farmer who fattens animals for the slaughter house does the same thing, and for the same motive."

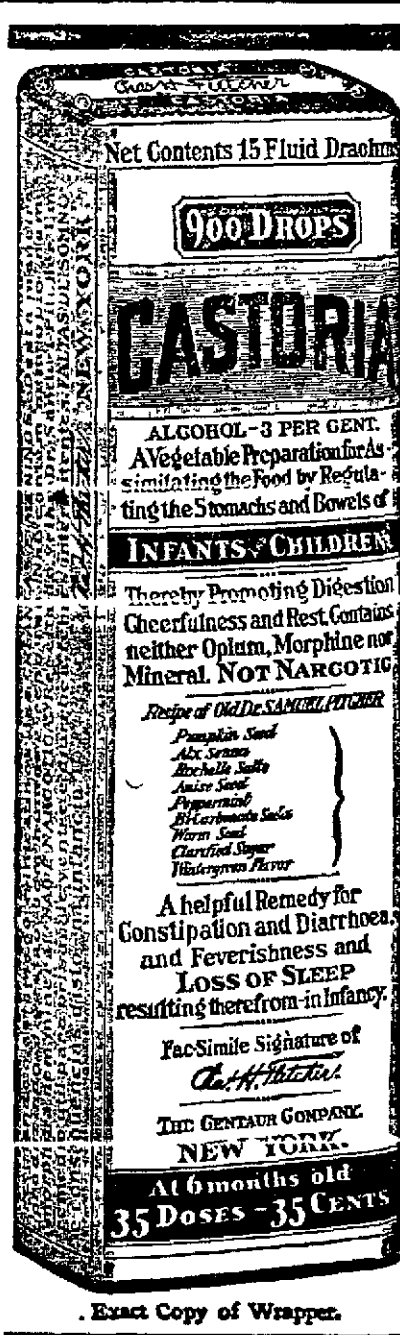
The difference between the ruling class of Germany and that of America is the difference between the seventeenth century and the twentieth, Sinclair believes. In breaking with his party, Sinclair believes he should warn the American working class.

HIS WARNING.
"If Germany be allowed to win this war, then we in America shall have to drop every other activity and devote the next twenty or thirty years to preparing for a last ditch defense of the democratic principle."

Thorough and complete democratization of Germany and Austria must be the ultimate goal of the allies, Sinclair is convinced. "Any agitation which does not include this demand," he asserts, "is a pro-German agitation. The argument that we have no right to say under what institutions the German people shall live seems to me without force."

Turning again to directing his statement to the party, Sinclair explains that he "pleaded again and again to the majority report—but could not even be heard."

"I intend to go on working for socialism as hard as I can," he concludes. When the breakdown of the Prussian caste-system seems to me to have progressed far enough, I may come back and ask the party to take me in again." He predicts that the Socialist party will



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MUSICIANS PICNIC

Musicians' Union, Local No. 6, A. F. of M., has completed arrangements for the annual outing and moonlight picnic to be held at Idora Park Thursday. The event has been set aside as Musicians' Day and an interesting program of festivities has been prepared. Dancing will be indulged in from 10 o'clock in the morning until midnight. Then there will be the band concert by an augmented band, comprising more than 120 pieces. Swimming races, track and field contests in the new stadium, the awarding of prizes are other features of the day.

be wiped out if it endeavors to carry out its formally declared policy of mass opposition to conscription.

INSULT RESENTED

SANTA CLARA, July 17.—Santa Clara is to have a test case as to whether or not it is criminal to insult the president of the United States by word of mouth. Nicholas Oblizalo was arrested yesterday by Constable Lyle upon the technical charge of treason for having abused President Wilson. It is alleged that Oblizalo made insulting remarks and used vulgar language in speaking about the president. The complaint was made by Doctor C. T. Lowry of 888 Page street, San Francisco, who claims to have heard the conversation of the man, and who said that he would appear in court as a witness against him.

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WORKS NOT LIKELY TO CHANGE PLANS

Local industrial interests do not believe that any chance in the plans of the Union Iron Works to make extensive improvements on the Oakland estuary in accordance with a program announced some time ago will follow efforts of Supervisor Charles Nelson of San Francisco to have the money diverted to his side of the bay. Nelson introduced a resolution into the board of supervisors calling for the appointment of a committee of that body to take the matter up with the corporation heads, and seek a change in the original program. The resolution has been referred to a committee on trade extensions.

The elaborate plans which the Union Iron Works have made for development work this side of the bay are believed to preclude any alteration in the original plan at this date. Already a mass of material and supplies for the new machine shop is pouring into the plant on this side, and men are at work preparing the ground for the machine shops, boiler rooms and general construction ways, which are to be used in the filling of government contracts and other work already contracted for.

The decision to spend an enormous sum of money on this side of the bay came after several long conferences of the Union Iron Works' directorate, in which both sides of the bay were fully considered as development possibilities. Oakland estuary was given the preference, and the development program thereupon formally announced by the corporation heads.

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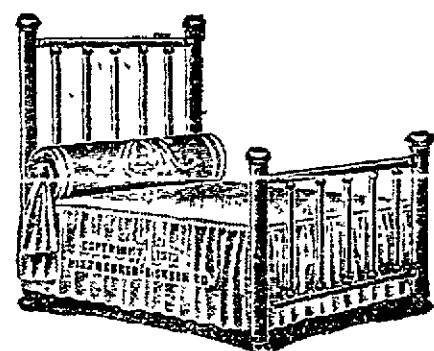
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On this same program is also shown a scream of a Fox comedy, a Paramount Picture and a trip to California and Ojai valley.

Tomorrow Theda Bara is shown in her latest "Heart and Soul," which is taken from Rider Haggard's "Kiss," and into which they have put a lot of new and exciting action.

RED CROSS GAME
PITTSBURGH, July 17.—A considerable sum was realized Sunday in a baseball game at this place between the local nine and the Bay Point baseball team. The game resulted in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of the home team. The funds go to the Red Cross.

PLOT SUSPECTS ARE ARRAIGNED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Henry W. E. Kauffman, former chancellor of the German consulate of San Francisco; Robert Capelle, Pacific Coast representative of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company; and Joseph Bley, custom-house broker, appeared this morning before Federal Judge W. W. Morrow and were arraigned on charges of fomenting an insurrection in India against the authority of Great Britain.

Capelle is alleged in the indictment and in a statement by United States Attorney John W. Preston, to have been the disbursing officer for all the funds appropriated by Germany for financing the conspiracy in this country. He has been mentioned many times in connection with the activities of General Franz Zopp and his associates, but until the indictments were returned ten days ago he had never been accused of crime by this government. Kauffman has also been mentioned before by reason of his association with the consulate.

All of the accused were given two weeks to plead and were represented by Attorney Theodore Roche, who was chief counsel for Bopp.

GAS ENDS LIFE

After carefully erasing all names from a note book and removing all identifying marks, save a letter "V" on a handkerchief, a young man about 21 years of age, who registered yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Brunswick, 807 Washington street, as Thomas Golden, committed suicide by inhaling gas. His body was found in bed this morning by Inspector John Dutton, who broke into the room after he had been summoned by the landlady, Mrs. M. Besse, who had detected the odor of gas.

The young man was neatly dressed in a blue serge suit and appeared prosperous when he applied for a lodging. In the pockets of his clothing were found the notebook and \$12 in cash. After making deliberate preparations for the suicide, he had connected a rubber tube with a gas jet and placed the other end in his mouth, drawing the bed clothes over his head.

SIX POISONED BY BEACH MUSSELS

SANTA CRUZ, July 17.—Two persons are dead and four are dying, as the result of eating mussels dug from the sea beach near here. According to physicians the toll of the deadly blivares will wipe out an entire family.

The dead:
John Cardoza, of Stockton.
Mrs. John Cardoza, five years old.
The dying:
John Cardoza, Jr.
Mrs. John Cardoza.
Miss Julia Cardoza.
Maudie Torres.

Cardoza and his family were spending a vacation at the seashore. They occupied two cottages side by side. Yesterday morning the older members of the family dug a mass of mussels from above the tide-line, and Mrs. Cardoza cooked them. They were eaten at noon.

By nightfall two members of the family were dead. The other four are in such a condition that physicians who were summoned give no hopes of their recovery. The poisoning is said to be of the most malignant character, both of the victims dying after intense agony.

GO EAST TO ATTEND MOOSE SESSION

Past Dictator Al. Vander Naillen of Oakland lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, and William J. Hamilton, secretary, leave today for Pittsburg, Pa. to attend the sessions of the supreme lodge. Hamilton received telegraphic advices that he had been selected to membership on the financial committee, a much-sought-after appointment.

Vander Naillen carries letters from President Joseph King of the local Chamber of Commerce and is to visit chambers in various cities throughout the United States. His object is to gain information concerning the activities of these various organizations that would be likely to prove beneficial to Oakland. Washington is included in his itinerary.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

ALLEN-BRUCE—George L. Allen, 27, and Penelope J. Bruce, 26, both of Oakland.
THOMPSON-WEIGHT—Almer Thompson, 73, and Arthur Wright, 31, Oakland.
MESSERSMITH-CONNELL—Conrad J. Messersmith, 35, and Florence Connell, 22, both of Oakland.
ELLIOTT-HARWOOD—Norman F. Elliott, 35, San Francisco, and Edith Harwood, 26, Oakland.
WILLIAMS-FISCH—William W. Williams, 28, San Jose, and Mabel Fisch, 28, Oakland.
GONOVIG-DESS—Alexander Gonovig, 29, and Anna H. Dess, 20, both of San Francisco.
LUTHEMAN-WHARTON—William H. Luthe, 26, and Florence Wharton, 18, both of Stockton.
DUTRA-MADEIRO—Manuel P. Dutra, 38, San Leandro, and Frances Madeira, 19, Oakland.
FIELD-GARTER—Lancelotti Field, 20, and Ella Garter, 30, both of Oakland.
GREENWOOD-TARBELL—Harold N. Greenwood, 35, and Olga S. Tarbell, 24, both of Los Angeles.
SCOTT-DICKERSON—William L. Scott, 27, and Kitty B. Dickerson, 27, both of Oakland.
DARBY-BRADFORD—West T. Darby, 22, and Leona L. Bradford, 37, both of Berkeley.

BIRTHS

HARA—July 10, to the wife of Shintaro Hara, a daughter.
O'NEAL—July 10, to the wife of Towles O'Neal, a daughter.
LANEY—July 10, to the wife of Tedor LANEY, a daughter.
PALAZZOTTO—July 12, to the wife of Giuseppe Palazzotto, a son.
SABATTE—July 13, to the wife of John A. Sabatte, a son.
REISCH—July 13, to the wife of Emil Reisch, a son.
BAMOS—July 15, to the wife of William B. Bamos, a son.
BALDINGER—July 12, to the wife of Philip Baldinger, a daughter.

SAN FRANCISCO LICENSES

CAMERON-SCARLES—Raymond H. Cameron, 31, San Francisco, and Florence Scarles, 29, Oakland.
MEYERS-GRAY—George D. Meyers, 32, and Ida Gray, 33, both of Oakland.

SAN MATEO COUNTY LICENSES

FIEDERLING-O'CONNOR—John P. Fiederling, 36, and Elizabeth O'Connor, 33, both of Oakland.

MARIN COUNTY LICENSES

HARRISON-SULLIVAN—Robert J. Harrison, 30, West Berkeley, and Eloise Sullivan, 23, Berkeley.
KINNEY-SALADA—Edward M. Kinney, 35, and Ethel Salada, 24, both of Oakland.
O'CONNOR-SULLIVAN—Thomas F. O'Connor, 38, San Francisco, and Mary Ellen Sullivan, 33, Oakland.

NOTABLE DEATHS

GENERAL CLOSSEON BURIED
WASHINGTON, July 17.—Funeral services for Brigadier-General Henry V. Closson, retired, Civil War veteran and Indian fighter, who died here Sunday, were held today, followed by interment at Arlington National cemetery.

ADMIRAL ARNOLD PASSES

NEW YORK, July 17.—Rear-Admiral Conway H. Arnold, U. S. N., retired, died at his home in this city yesterday after an illness of seven months. He was 85 years of age. When he retired in November, 1910, he was president of the naval examining and retiring boards.

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DREDGING STRAITS

VALLEJO, July 17.—Actual work has been started by the dredge Sacramento in the Mare Island channel, and the straits will be deepened to at least 35 feet at mean low water. The Sacramento is to be assisted by her sister craft, San Joaquin, and it was stated Monday that they have so much mud to remove at the north end of the straits that it will be at least three weeks before they will start pumping silt onto the reclaimed land behind bulkhead No. 1.

WELCOME MISSION

SALT LAKE CITY, July 17.—The entire city turned out to welcome the Belgian mission, which arrived here today from Los Angeles. An organ recital was given for the distinguished visitors at the Mormon Tabernacle, after which the party reviewed the troops at Fort Douglas. The Belgians will leave early tonight for the East.

PASTOR AT WORK

ONTARIO, July 17.—Dr. F. W. Emerson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ontario, asked permission of his congregation to spend his vacation in any way he saw fit. The congregation consented. So Rev. Mr. Emerson took a job in a cannery, where he will work through his vacation, helping pack the surplus fruit of the Ontario district.

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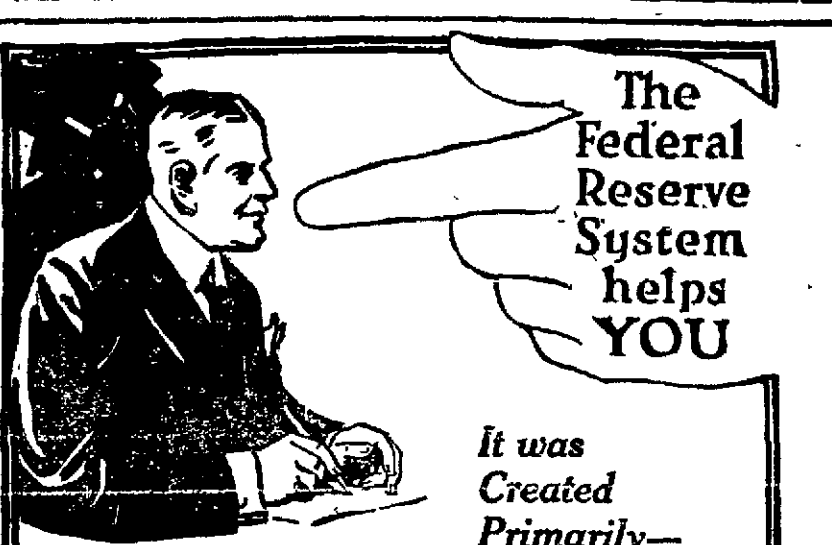
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DEATHS

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SAVE FOOD, IS MESSAGE OF VROOMAN

Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, who is making a coast-to-coast tour in the interests of national food conservation, addressed the farmers of Alameda county and the housewives of its cities and towns, at the Hotel Oakland today on America's problems along agricultural conservation lines.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Alameda County Farm Bureau headed by Marcus A. W. Lee, farm advisor, and the Alameda county committee of the National and State Councils for Defense. Representatives of women's clubs, civic and improvement organizations, and other interested persons attended the meeting which was in the nature of a conference between all classes of citizens.

Vrooman was the chief speaker of the afternoon. He outlined the work the government is doing in the protection of the nation's food supplies as a war emergency measure. He urged the cooperation of all interests to make this nation not only self-sufficient but capable of sustaining the allies as well. His chief warning was against underproduction in any line.

SPEAKS TWICE. Speaking earlier in the day at the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco, Vrooman declared that the war will mean the rebirth of this nation, and that every citizen who fails to participate in the movement to make the world safe for democracy is a slacker and a parasite. He said:

It is a satisfaction to realize that we entered this war only when forced to do so in defense of our lives, our property, and those principles and usages which distinguish civilization from savagery. One of the most despicable despots that we must become either a silent partner of the war-made hordes of despotism, or a crusader in the name of international law, self-government and civilization. This war is to be won, we shall have to put several armies in the field. The army of "Sammies" in the trenches, making of their breasts a rampart for free government and free men; the army of food producers in the furrows, and the women's army of food conservers, beating back the flank attacks and the rear attacks of that world-old camp follower of war—famine, and a patriotic army of civilians in the business and political worlds, fighting against disloyal greed, unpatriotic partisanship, perturbed personal ambition, and economic treason to the republic.

Ten million of the tower of American manhood by the selective draft have had their part in making this nation's immortal roll of honor.

NONE TOO OLD. Any man who is actuated by a lower motive than this is not a red-blooded, loyal, hundred percent American.

Every day we hear men regret that they are too old to enlist. There is no man too old to enlist in this home guard of our national honor. There is no man too old to be a citizen, to vote at the polls, to be a farmer, to be a laborer, to be a patriot, to be a soldier of democracy. Every citizen who fails to participate in this patriotic movement is a slacker and a parasite.

SPEAK IN BERKELEY. BERKELEY, July 17.—"The Federal Government's Program on Food Conservation" is the title of an address by Vrooman, in the auditorium of Wheeler Hall at the University of California, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Vrooman is a prominent agricultural farmer, with thousands of acres under his own control. He has spent a number of years in foreign travel, for the investigation of economic and social problems, and as a member of the national administration he is in touch with the great wartime problems of food conservation. The public will be welcome at his address at the university.

RED CROSS WAR DRIVE IN STATE NETS \$3,371,292

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Latest reports show the total contributions to the Red Cross war fund during the recent campaign week were \$118,021,370. Totals of Western States follow:

California	\$3,371,292
Arizona	121,216
Colorado	1,195,179
Idaho	379,105
Iowa	1,241,199
Montana	439,695
Nebraska	749,613
Nevada	22,709
New Mexico	62,349
North Dakota	111,481
Oregon	787,783
South Dakota	69,168
Texas	1,342,071
Utah	523,354
Washington	1,074,383
Wyoming	110,840

\$10,000 SET BY GIRL AS VALUE OF HER ANKLE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—Johanna Wilson, a pretty waitress, formerly employed at Meve's restaurant, set the value of a shapely ankle at \$10,000.

Slipping on a mashed potato in the Meve's kitchen last night, Miss Wilson injured in her complaint that she felt and fractured her right limb just above the shoe top, permanent disfigurement resulting.

As much as fashion has decried short skirts and, on account of the fall, her ankle has lost much of its former slender beauty, so the alleges, Miss Wilson filed suit to recover \$10,000 from G. F. Dartnell, manager of the restaurant.

Bobby Says
"You don't know
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Toasties"



Teutons in Strike Area Are Jailed as Alien Enemies

"Shoot to Kill" Orders Issued; U. S. to Give I. W. W.'s Military Training

GLOBE, Ariz., July 17.—Alleged to be German I. W. W. agitators responsible for starting the big Arizona copper strikes that have crippled the industry in the State for several weeks, three "alien enemy" Teutons were taken into custody here early today by the Department of Justice. Formal "alien enemy" charges were entered against them.

Of the three, the alleged leader had in his possession a large quantity of ammunition.

"Shoot to kill" orders prevail here today following intense indignation of citizens growing out of the alleged murder of Private Mark Cafedo, whose mutilated body was found on a railroad track yesterday.

Officers appointed to probe the cause of his death reported it was undoubtedly murder.

Lieutenant Bailey, following this report, announced that all guards had been given orders to shoot to kill if any one attempted to pass sentry lines without complete identity and authority. There has been considerable show of antagonism by I. W. W.'s against the troops.

GUARD MAINTAINED. BISBEE, Ariz., July 17.—Except for the occasional deportation of an industrial worker of the World member or sympathizer who found his way past the guards stationed along the roads entering the Warren copper mining district or eluded the guards last Thursday, when more than 1100 men were deported, conditions apparently were approaching normal in Bisbee today. The copper mine operators expressed themselves satisfied at the number of new men applying for employment and said they expected full crews at work before the week was over. Although there has been no disorder since the deportation, the force of civilian guards still is maintained and probably will remain so until the final disposition of the exiles in the camp at Columbus, N. M., is determined upon by the Federal Government.

FOR MILITARY TRAINING. COLUMBUS, N. M., July 17.—Preparations were under way today for giving military training to all of the Bisbee exiles under 40 years old who are being held temporarily in the old Mexican refugee camp here. An announcement by William E. Cleary, the Bisbee attorney who was deported with the alleged industrial workers and their sympathizers, that army officers would give the men training was greeted with cheers last night. All of the 1168 men in camp have been vaccinated against smallpox and typhoid by army surgeons. Word from Washington as to the final disposition of the exiles still was awaited by the men, who continue to express confidence that President Wilson will order their return under military escort to Bisbee.

STOCK POISONED. KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 17.—Discovery that stock poisoners had been at work and that two further attempts at incendiarism had been made were the principal developments today in the situation here, following the burning of the J. B. Miller Brothers' flour mill and the arrest of upwards of forty members of the Industrial Workers of the World. Farmers are arming themselves and the force of deputy sheriffs is being greatly increased today to stem the I. W. W. uprising.

A number of fires of plainly incendiary origin have been discovered in Klamath Falls and on surrounding farms.

Governor Withycombe, it became known here, is preparing to take a hand in the situation. The battalion of Oregon minute men, now being organized, will probably be rushed to Klamath Falls.

VICTORY TO END RULE OF KAISER

NEW YORK, July 17.—A sweeping victory by the entente allies, sufficient in its effect to arouse the German people to a realization that they have been deceived, is the only thing that will bring about a revolution and the overthrow of the Hohenzollerns, according to Professor Herman Fernau, a German journalist and author of "J'accuse," a pamphlet published in Switzerland at the beginning of the war and suppressed by that government.

Fernau, now a political refugee in Switzerland, is quoted in an interview obtained by the Switzerland correspondent of the Associated Press, as saying that this message was received here today by the official French Bureau of Information, cabled from Paris.

"I consider a revolution in Germany possible only in event of a sweeping military victory by the allies," Fernau is quoted as saying in the interview.

WILL CRUMBLE EASILY. "The fortress of the Hohenzollerns is impregnable in appearance only, and it may crumble to pieces at an unexpected moment. The Socialists have been deceived, as have all others in Germany, by a continuity of official lies since the beginning of the war, when the German government announced a French airplane had on November 11 that the Russian troops had violated the frontier.

"Later on, the Socialists learned they had been deceived, but they had not the courage to change their attitude. The Socialists party in Germany is, nevertheless, a big capitalistic business. They have 25,000,000 marks invested in various enterprises and they control several thousand officials and employees. The Social Democrats, prefer to lose their honor rather than their money."

RETAIN BUSINESS. "On August 2, 1914, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg called all the Socialist leaders in Germany into conference, and he told them bluntly 'either you will be with us or you shall destroy your organizations.' The Socialists decided to support the government and continue their business.

There is no doubt," the interview continues, "that the repression in Germany of any popular movement will be attended by terrible results, and a revolution will be the bloodiest that the world has ever witnessed. This revolution, however, will only come after a string of defeat, as only then will the people of Germany be sufficiently discontent against the Hohenzollerns and the military caste."

FOLLOWS FATHER

VALLEJO, July 17.—R. L. Longan, a well-known Mare Island machinist and local ball player, shipped in the naval service Monday night, and was assigned to the U. S. S. Albatross. Longan learned his trade at Mare Island, and his father, George Longan, being assigned to the Albatross is the fact that his father, who was a former chief machinist in the navy and retired in 1899, served nearly seven years of his life on the same vessel.

Klamath Falls as soon as possible. The minute men all have had previous military experience, many of them being Spanish-American war veterans.

MORE POISONING.

From the farm of J. Frank Adams report was made that twenty-five horses and 200 cattle had died of poisoning. J. H. Carnahan, assistant United States attorney who investigated, found no evidence as to the identity of the poisoners. An attempt also was made to destroy a great barn on one of Adams' ranches yesterday by means of a burning glass so placed that when the sun should reach a certain position it would fire the hay in the barn. The machine was discovered in time to spoil the plan. Adams has had no labor troubles, but has been heavily engaged in supply horses and cattle to the entente governments for two years past.

Fifty cattle on the "Pitchfork" ranch were poisoned last Saturday. Forty sheep belonging to Cox Brothers met a similar fate. Reports of these occurrences were made to officials here today.

Oil soaked paper and kindlings were found at the home of C. A. Bunting at the edge of town late yesterday. Plainly an attempt to fire the house from without had been planned, the supposed object being to attract fire fighters there, permitting the incendiaries to set other fires in the business district.

TIMBER DESTROYED.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—A hundred forest fires are burning in the Northwest today.

This is the estimate of timbermen here today, based upon the reports received by the various forest offices throughout the Northwest.

Thirty-six fires have been reported in the Umpqua National Forest alone. A forest fire near Sheard, Oregon, burning on a six-mile front, is eating into a great tract of valuable timber. One hundred men are fighting the fire. The flames are beyond control.

Fear of I. W. W. vandalism has complicated the situation.

SPEAKING PROHIBITED.

MIAMI, Ariz., July 17.—Under orders of the commanding officer of United States troops in Arizona, public speaking by members of the I. W. W. was prohibited in the Globe-Miami district today.

The mining companies have refused to treat with either the strikers of the International Mine Workers or the miners branch of the I. W. W.

100 I. W. W.'S TAKEN.

MOSCOW, Ida., July 17.—A general roundup of I. W. W.'s in the Elk river, Boyleville and Potlatch sections of the state is proceeding today. One hundred members of the organization were brought here today from Elk river and nineteen arrived here yesterday from Boyleville. Many other arrests are being made in the logging camps near Boyleville and Geary.

A big stockade has been constructed here and the prisoners will be kept in it until disposition is made of their cases.

MAY NEED TROOPS.

WALLACE, Ida., July 17.—That county officers are unable to handle the I. W. W. situation in Idaho and that troops should be available on 24 hours' notice, but that civil authorities must first take prompt action, are declarations contained in a report made public here today by Eli Day, chairman of the state council of defense after the council had made an investigation of the industrial situation.

PREPARE FOR TROUBLE.

CHICO, July 17.—Three hundred and fifty deputy sheriffs were sworn in, in Butte county today to protect property against a possible invasion by I. W. W. members from the north. This measure was decided upon at a meeting of the county defense council at Oroville following discovery of a fire in grain fields near Red Bluff. The fire started from rags soaked with linseed oil.

HOLLWEG BLAMED BY TEUTON PRESS

COPENHAGEN, July 17.—In their review of the administration of the retiring German Chancellor Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German newspapers comment prominently and often in an uncompromising manner on his treatment of relations with America.

In the Vossische Zeitung George Bernhard openly accuses Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg and his foreign secretary, Dr. Zimmermann, of having played a double game with Washington making war inevitable by attempts to deceive and mislead President Wilson in regard to the policy and intentions of Germany.

Herr Bernhard intimates that the submarine policy, if managed skillfully, might not have led to war with the United States had not these diplomats artificially increased the danger and destroyed every chance of avoiding a breach. He says they encouraged the idea of mediation by President Wilson in America, but did nothing to make it acceptable at home, launched the proposal to Mexico to turn against the United States while negotiating with President Wilson, and arranged the dinner to Ambassador Gerard and approved the text of the speeches delivered at the dinner, and then astounded the president and the ambassador with the submarine note. As to this note, Herr Bernhard says much more might be written if patriotic considerations did not forbid. After all these acts, he concluded, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg followed the customary course and attempted to unload the entire responsibility on the former German ambassador at Washington, Count von Bernstorff.

BUT FEW STRIKE

SEATTLE, July 17.—Less than ten per cent of the workmen employed in lumber mills of western Washington are on strike today in response to the strike call issued by I. W. W. officials and out of 700 mills but fifteen have been compelled to suspend. It is estimated that there are 400,000 in lumber and shingle mills of this section and that not more than 35,000 obeyed the strike order.

Lumbermen characterize the strike as an utter failure but admit that I. W. W. agitators are at work among the men and are attempting to meet any trouble that may break out in the logging camps. Many men found on trains coming into Puget Sound district are being arrested and held for investigation.

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SOCIALIST LAUDS RUSSIAN LEADERS

NEW YORK, July 17.—Russian Socialists have taken the lead in world democracy and "with the war unmistakably drawing to a close," there is much work for the Socialists in America, Allan Benson, former presidential candidate of that party, declared today.

He made the statement in announcing that he would not withdraw from the Socialist organization, despite its attitude toward the draft.

Benson said he "deeply regretted" the action of a portion of the Socialist party in pledging themselves to support "mass movements" against conscription. "This he declared, 'could be interpreted as an endorsement of draft riots, although not so intended.'"

PARROT AIDS IN RECRUIT WORK; CRIES 'SLACKER'

NEW YORK, July 17.—A parrot, mascot of a battleship, trained to cry "slacker" when his tail is pulled, was enlisted today in the campaign here for navy recruits. A petty navy officer appeared on Fifth avenue with the bird on his shoulder and whenever he passed a man of military age, pulled the bird's tail. The officer marched from Twenty-third street to the land battleship "Recruit" in Union Square and soon had trailing behind him a crowd of shopgirls who, every time the bird shrieked "slacker" made an effort to induce the man thus addressed to fall in line and enlist.

Endorsement of draft riots, although not so intended."

'FAIR PROFITS' PROBE IS BEGUN

CHICAGO, July 17.—Two investigations under President Wilson's "fair profits" order to big business were launched here today by Joseph E. Davies of the federal trade commission. They are directed:

First, at the big Chicago packers, who, it is charged, are responsible for high food prices.

Second, at the steel interests which, it is alleged, are impeding the raising of the price of their products by the demand for them by the war effort.

Davies was accompanied to Washington by Dr. T. M. Robertson, chief economist of the commission.

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Pretty voiles and marquisettes for curtains. Sold so very low because they are slightly imperfect. In lengths of 1 1/2 to 15 yards. A chance to get fresh, new, attractive curtains at a very low cost. Important!

An important list of Choice Bargains

In these "Don't Waste" days it is unwise to let even one opportunity slip to get the things you need at savings to yourself! Come early Wednesday for these thrift items!

Children's 25c Hose
Seamless, ribbed silk lisle hose in black only. Double heel and toe. Slightly defective but durable. Sizes 5 to 9 1/2. **19c pr.**

Men's Ecru Union Suits
Short sleeves, knee length and of extra fine soft ribbed weave. Cut full, comfortably fitting. Extra special. Sizes 40 to 46 only. **69c**

Special! Women's Vests
Sleeveless, low neck vests in summer weight with plain and fancy yokes. All sizes including out sizes. Exceedingly good value. **15c**

Women's House Dresses Only
Good gingham and chambrays prettily trimmed with embroidered collars and bias bands. With or without belts. Well made, serviceable and most becoming. Unusual value! **98c**

Extraordinary! Corsets for
Women who wish to economize on corsets will revel in these! Extra heavy coutil, heavily boned and stayed with wedge-shaped steel front, with four good garters. Embroidery trimmed. Stylish models that will give good service. **\$1.39**

All-Wool Serges—Special.
Exceptional offering! Very closely woven, heavy body material for fall suits, coats and dresses. In black, navy, old rose, gray and red. 36 inches wide. **98c**

New! Romper Cloth
One of the best known fabrics for children's wear. In big variety of plain and fancy patterns. Washes and wears splendidly. Width, 27 inches. **19c**

Sale of Cotton Gabardines
Another tempting Wednesday offer! Very popular for suits and dresses. In blue, tan, green and buff. 27 inches wide. **19c**

Kiddies' Rompers Special at
Made of sturdy, pretty gingham, seersucker, white poplins and chambrays. Many cunning styles; very well made and neatly trimmed. Mothers will be eager for these! **59c**

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Society News

With the late summer slipping away into the early fall, already some interesting plans are being made by the girls whose weddings are to occur when the leaves begin to take on their autumnal hues. Miss Phyllis Lovell is the first attractive bride elect to really name her wedding date and in consequence will lead inspiration to some of the more elaborate events which the coming weeks promise as soon as society has returned to town. Miss Lovell is following the example set by the society girls all over the nation in simplifying the details of the ceremony as much as possible, and will claim in the wedding invitation only a tiny company of the most intimate friends. She is planning to celebrate her marriage with Roger Paul Haynes at a house service at the Lovell family residence in Piedmont on Saturday, September 1. Miss Lovell who belongs to that congenial group of girls which numbers her sister, Mrs. Cary Hill, Mrs. Malcolm Campbell, Mrs. Frederick Seydel, Miss Helen Downey, Mrs. Fierz Henshaw and Miss Cleo Posey, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lovell.

Society is really growing weary of the continued monotony of the days and is looking for a change. At the same time to roll dollars into the treasury of the Berkeley Chapter of the Red Cross Society something really very delightful is being arranged. War relief permits a benefit even when the hundreds of guests are assured a good time and are allowed all sorts of license in making the occasion as smart as possible. That is why on Monday and Tuesday, Wednesday of next week this college town is to put on its gala dress. And here let it be said that the film "Joan the Woman" has the merit of being a truly remarkable production. So in the first place this reel is to be offered in the "U. C. Theater on University avenue for the three days with the proceeds reverting to the patriotic drama. But along with the silent drama there will be some delightful numbers offered during the intermissions by the clever maids and men of the younger set who have achieved along the lines of charity offerings. With a goodly part of the nation singing or whistling or playing "The American Song" the committee in charge under Mrs. Henry Martinez and Mrs. Frank Glass really achieved when they obtained 4500 complimentary copies which are to be sold by society girls. An interesting fact is that the pretty piece of the composer, Horace Steadman Clark, Miss Marie Goodman, is here from the East, the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goodman in Berkeley, and will assist in the sale of her uncle's composition. Among the other girls who have promised their cooperation making the big benefit just as successful as possible are Miss Holly Mallett, Miss Edna Wilson, Miss Gayle, Miss Marie Bachman, Miss Katherine Bennett, Miss Juliet Galpin, and as many more.

Mrs. Benjamin Reed opened her Oakland avenue residence today for an interesting series of young matrons who are giving every Tuesday to a busy hour on behalf of the Red Cross Society and its local chapter. Informal luncheon limited to two courses precedes the thrills which has to do with the making of the heavier garments which the patriotic organization stands in need of. Among Mrs. Reed's guests were: Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Mrs. Maurice Walsh, Mrs. Irving Murrill, Mrs. Murray, Miss Edith Beck, Mrs. John Louis Lohse and as many more.

Miss Dorothy Lovell is leaving on Tuesday for a delightful tour of the Atlantic coast to be away from the home for some time. The word of her departure has given a delightful little impetus to some of the informal entertaining of the mid-season and she has been the motif for a round of interesting affairs arranged in honor of her going away. One of the more elaborate affairs was the luncheon at which Miss Lulu Grace Wells entertained at the Fairmont.

GIRLS! MAKE A BEAUTY LOTION WITH LEMONS

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as sunburns, freckles and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white, any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful to smoothen rough, red hands.—Advertisement.



MISS ALLENE EDOFF, who was hostess yesterday afternoon at an informal tea in honor of Miss Carmen Ghiradelli.

asking a half dozen of the girls of the younger set to accept her hospitality. Covers were laid for Miss Wells, Miss Lowell, Miss Wynona Clark, the fiancée of Harry I. Thayer, Miss Ethel Stokes, Miss Grace Wilson, Miss Ruby McLellan, Miss Roberta Green and the hostess' aunt, Miss M. E. Nicholl.

Miss Nicholl and Miss Wells have gone down to Del Monte for a short sojourn before going on to Carmel-by-the-Sea, where they will remain some weeks. Miss Nicholl will join the artist colony, taking up her brush again seriously. She has some admirable work to her credit which has been hung in some of the interesting exhibitions. Her study was done largely abroad where she spent a number of years in the art centers. Miss Nicholl is the newly elected president of the Mills Club of Alameda county.

One of the interesting visitors to the bay cities will be Mrs. Frederick W. Kiesel who is motoring down from her handsome home in Sacramento to remain for a month in Berkeley. Mrs. Kiesel arrives this evening to take possession of some attractive apartments at Hotel Shattuck. Kiesel, who is one of the prominent bankers of the capital, will join his wife for a part of the time. She will be entertained at some delightful informal affairs by that coterie of friends here with which she is popular.

Mrs. Cleveland Baker and Miss Alma Perkins have been lured by the beauties of the Yosemite valley this season and are spending a part of the mid-year in the popular camps. They are now at Curry where so many of the local throng are rallying. The valley has never been so crowded as this summer and one humorist has said that as far as getting away from people was concerned one might as well seek out a big city. At Camp Curry on Independence Day there was something like 1400 guests.

Dr. Alvin Powell with his sisters, Miss Powell and Miss Helen Powell, have returned from a delightful little outing which took them to Yosemite. They spent the earlier month at Glacier Point. Dr. Powell is one of the University of California, men who is leaving shortly to join the medical corps in France and has been intrusted with an important mission.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woolsey, Mrs. W. H. Hill, Mrs. Grace R. Foote and Miss E. V. Breckenbrugh, an attractive visitor from Honolulu, made up a consensual motor party which left yesterday for the Hill ranch near Sonoma. They are leaving Dr. Hill who preceded them by several days. Dr. Hill and his wife will remain at their charming place through the later season, but after a brief visit the others in the little company of friends will motor back to Hotel Shattuck. Dr. Hill is connected with the department of Entropy in the University of Nevada but spends a part of each year in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler are being welcomed to town after a three months' absence at their charming

summer place near Castella. A number of Oaklanders have extensive holdings in this same lovely region and it is an interesting little colony which gathers through the several months of the mid-year. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Bell are still at their finely developed estate at Shasta, planning their season's outing for two months or more.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Capwell are at Glacier Point in the Yosemite Valley, where they will spend the later July. Mrs. Capwell, who gave up one of the spacious upper chambers in her handsome home to Red Cross service, installing machines that herself and her friends might work every day in the manufacturing of the garments demanded by the patriotic society, is in need of the rest which will come to her in the beautiful region.

Upon their return to town, Mrs. Mark Requa and her little family, Miss Amy Requa, Miss Alice Requa and Lloyd Requa, probably will be in Santa Barbara for a brief time, joining the local colony there until the first of August. September will see them on the Atlantic coast for an indefinite sojourn.

Miss Mona Crellin chose the Feather River Inn at which to spend a part of the month of July, joining in all the sports which this popular resort has to offer so great a number from the bay cities.

Impressions Of a Girl in War Zone

UNABASHED SKETCHES OF OUR CABINET HEADS.

By EDNA HUBER, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Do you know, girls, who is the best looking man in the United States cabinet?

I choose Mr. Lansing, the Secretary of State. This lawyer man from New York state, who handles our diplomatic relations, is one of the most polished gentlemen I have ever seen outside of a drawing room. He has a polite that is ever present. He stands straight and erect and his features are clean-cut and straight. Mr. Lansing is what we girls would call a "punch." And he is just as nice as he looks.

Secretary Lane of the Department of the Interior is the most entertaining. He always has a smile and a couple of pleasantities to pass out. He must have been a great success with the ladies in his younger days. You just have to trust him, girls, even if he is a little bit fat.

BAKER SMALL. Mr. Baker, who is the War Secretary, is a tiny little thing. He certainly has a bunch of nervous energy, too. Every time I see him he seems to be running somewhere.

Joseph Daniels is the nicest man you ever wanted to meet, but I am afraid he is a little too bashful. The Secretary of the Navy is a Southern gentleman, gracious and chivalrous, but I am afraid he doesn't quite like us girls or else he fears us.

Secretary Redfield is a fatherly sort of man. He wears whiskers and of course that is against him, but he is awfully nice and pleasant and he just takes you into his confidence and talks real nice to you, when you know he hasn't the time to spare.

Business-always business—that is Secretary Wilson. You just have to confess that he is brusque enough to scare any poor little reporter lady out of attempting to interview him.

Mr. Houston, over at the Department of Agriculture, has a lot to do with women's work in the kitchen, but he talks about "calories" and things like that he is almost too scholarly for me.

I honestly wanted to see and talk with Postmaster General Burleson and Attorney General Gregory, but I was afraid. They looked so stern and dignified.

And these are the men that are planning the war that our sons are going to fight.

Alkali Makes Soap Bad for Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious to the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soap or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it looks sure to love out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Advertisement.

Cartoon Stories

(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Good-bye, Nurse Jane! Good-bye!" called Uncle Wiggly Longears, the rabbit gentleman, to Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy, his muskrat lady housekeeper, one morning, as he hopped off the front steps of his hollow stump bungalow, with his head, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch folded up inside his tall silk hat. "Good-bye!"

"Good-bye," answered Nurse Jane, "and I hope you have a nice adventure." "Thanks, I wish you the same," answered Uncle Wiggly, and away he went over the fields and through the woods. He had not hopped very far, looking this way and that, before, all of a sudden, he came to a queer little place, near an old rail fence. Down in one corner was a hole, partly underground.

"Ha! That's queer," said Uncle Wiggly to himself. "That looks just like the kind of an underground burrow, where I used to live. I wonder if it can be where I made my home before I moved to the hollow stump bungalow? I must take a look. Nurse Jane would like to hear all about it!"

So Uncle Wiggly, folding back his ears in order to wiggle them, went over and over and broken, began crawling down the rabbit hole, for that is what it really was.

It was dark inside, but the bunny uncle did not mind that, being able to see in the dark. Besides, he could make his pink nose twinkle when he wanted to, and this gave almost as much light as a firefly.

"This isn't the burrow where I used to live," said Uncle Wiggly to himself, when he had hopped quite a distance into the hole. "But it's very nice. Perhaps I may have an adventure here. Who knows?"

And, just as he said that to himself, he found himself lying under a little table, in what seemed to be a room in the underground house, a small glass box.

"Ha! My adventure begins!" cried Uncle Wiggly. "I'll open that glass box and see what is in it."

So he raised the cover, and in the glass box was a little cake, made of carrots and cabbage, and on top, spelled out in pink raisins, were the words: "EAT ME."

"Ha! That's just what I'll do!" cried Uncle Wiggly, and never stopping to think anything might be wrong, the bunny gentleman ate the cake. And then, all of a sudden, he began to feel very funny.

"Oh, my!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggly. "I hope that cake didn't belong to my nephew, Sammie Littlebit, or Johnnie or Billie Bushytail, the squirrel brothers. One of them may have lost it out of his lunch basket on his way to school. I hope it won't make me sick. But there is surely something funny about it, for I feel so very queer!"

Any chance Uncle Wiggly had suddenly begun to grow very large. His ears grew taller, so that they lifted his tall silk hat right off his head. His legs seemed as long as bean poles, and as for his whiskers and pink, twinkling nose, they seemed so far away from his eyes that he wondered if he would ever get them near enough to see to comb the one, or scratch the other when it felt tickled.

"This is certainly remarkable!" cried Uncle Wiggly. "I wonder what made me grow so large all of a sudden. Could it have been the cake which gave me the indigestion?"

It was the cake! cried a sudden and huge voice, looking around the hole Uncle Wiggly saw a big mosquito. "It was the cake that made you grow big, went on the bad biting bug. And I put it here for you eat."

"What for?" asked the bunny uncle, puzzled like.

"You would grow so big that you couldn't get out of this hole," was the answer. "And now you can't!" This is the way the mosquito buzzed a most unpleasant laugh.

"Oh, dear!" thought Uncle Wiggly. "I wonder if I can get out? Can't I get out as I got in?"

Quickly he hopped to the front of the hole, and began to wiggle his nose. He had grown so big from eating the magical cake that he could not possibly squeeze out of the hole through which he had crawled into the underground burrow.

Now I have caught you!" cried the mosquito, and he began to catch on to your soldier tent or in the trenches near your hollow stump bungalow. I'll bite you. Now we have you, and we'll bite you. The mosquito bit him with his bad friends had dug the hole on purpose to get Uncle Wiggly. He began to wiggle his nose. "Oh, dear!" thought Uncle Wiggly. "I wonder if I can get out? Can't I get out as I got in?"

"You can get out, Uncle Wiggly," said a soft little voice down toward the end of his pink, twinkling nose. "Oh, me, I can't!" he said. "I am much too large to squeeze out of the hole by which I came in here. Much too large. Oh, dear!"

Here, drink some of this and you'll grow small just as I did when I drank from it before I fell into the pool of tears," and to Uncle Wiggly's surprise there stood a nice little girl with long, flaxen hair. She was holding out to him a bottle with a label that read: "DRINK ME."

"Am I really to drink this?" asked the bunny.

"You are," said the little girl. Uncle Wiggly took a long drink from the bottle. It tasted like polypore ice cream soda, and my somer had taken a good sip than all of a sudden he found himself shutting up small, like a telephone cord, and smaller he shrank, until he was his own regular size, and

When Marriage Is a Failure Surely marriage is a failure when its essential purpose, the raising of a family of children, proves impossible. In the childless home, the married pair, though sometimes more or less unconscious of the fact, grow disappointed and lonely. Lacking the best tie to hold them together they are likely to drift apart, hence many separations and divorces. If every wife, whose physical state prevents motherhood, would but try that great remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, there would be far fewer childless homes.—Advertisement.

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Application blanks and further information relative to these examinations may be obtained from the Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District, room 241, Postoffice building, San Francisco, Cal.

BOARD TO MEET

SACRAMENTO, July 17.—The State Board of Education convenes in regular quarterly meeting this week in Sacramento. Besides the usual routine work and granting of regular and special teachers' certificates and retirement salaries, the board will consider the application of new laws affecting the state school administration.

Particularly important will be the adoption of a working basis for applying federal and state aid to vocational schools, secured by the action of the Legislature in accepting the terms of the Smith-Hughes bill. Dr. E. R. Snyder, state commissioner of vocational schools, has just returned from an extended trip east where he went at the request of the State Board of Education for the purpose of studying vocational methods. He is now prepared to report on a plan for California.

then the little girl took him by the paw and cried: "Come on! Now you can get out!" And, surely enough, Uncle Wiggly could.

"But who are you?" he asked the little girl. "Oh! I'm Alice from Wonderland," she said. "And I know you very well, though you never met me before. I'm in a book but this is my holiday, so I came out. Come on, now, before the mosquitoes catch us!" And away Uncle Wiggly went with Wonderland Alice, who had saved him from being bitten. So everything came out all right, you see.

The Lone Wolf

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

(Continued from Yesterday.)

CHAPTER X.

Turn About.

Lanyard now thought of his pocket flash-lamp, and immediately its wide circle of light enveloped his antagonist.

The fellow was resting on a shoulder, legs uncouthly asprawl, quite without movement of any perceptible sort; his face more than half-turned to the floor, and masked into the bargain.

Incredulously Lanyard stirred the body with a foot, holding his weapon poised as though half expecting the form to quicken with instant and violent action, but it responded in no way.

With a nod of satisfaction he shifted the light until it marked the nearest electric bulb, which proved, in line with his inference, to have been extinguished by the socket key rather than by the wall switch, while the heat of the bulb indicated that the current had been shut off only an instant before his entrance.

The light full up, he went back to the thug, knelt, and, lifting the body, turned it upon its back.

Recognition immediately rewarded this maneuver; the masked face upturned to the glare was that of the American who had made a fourth in the concert of the Pack "Mr. Smith."

Quickly unlatching the mask, Lanyard removed it; but the countenance thus exposed told little more than he knew; he could have sworn he had never seen it before. None the less, something in its saturnine cast persistently troubled his memory with the same provoking and baffling effect that had attended their first encounter.

Already the American was struggling toward consciousness. His lips and eyelids twitched spasmodically, he shuddered, and his flexed muscles began to relax. In this process something fell from between the fingers of his right hand, something small and silver-urgent that caught Lanyard's eye.

Picking it up, he examined with interest a small hypodermic syringe, loaded to the full capacity, plunger drawn back—all ready for instant use.

It was the needle of this instrument that had pricked the skin of Lanyard's neck; beyond reasonable doubt it contained a soporific, if not exactly a killing dose of some narcotic drug—cocaine, at a venture.

So it appeared that this agent of the Pack had been commissioned to put the Lone Wolf to sleep for an hour or two or more—perhaps not permanently—that he might be out of the way long enough for their purposes.

Lanyard smiled grimly, fingering the hypodermic and eying the prostrate man. "Turn about," he reflected, "is said to be fair play. Well, why not?"

With this he bent forward, dug the needle into the wrists of the American, and shot the plunger home, all in a single movement so swift and deft that the drug was delivered before the pain could startle the victim from his coma.

As for that, he recovered quickly enough, but only to have his clearing senses met and dashed by the muzzle of a pistol stamping a cold ring upon his temple.

"Lie perfectly quiet, my dear Mr. Smith," Lanyard advised; "don't speak above a whisper! Give the dope a chance; I'll only want a moment—or I'm no judge and you're a careless highbinder! I'd like to know, however, if it's all the same to you—"

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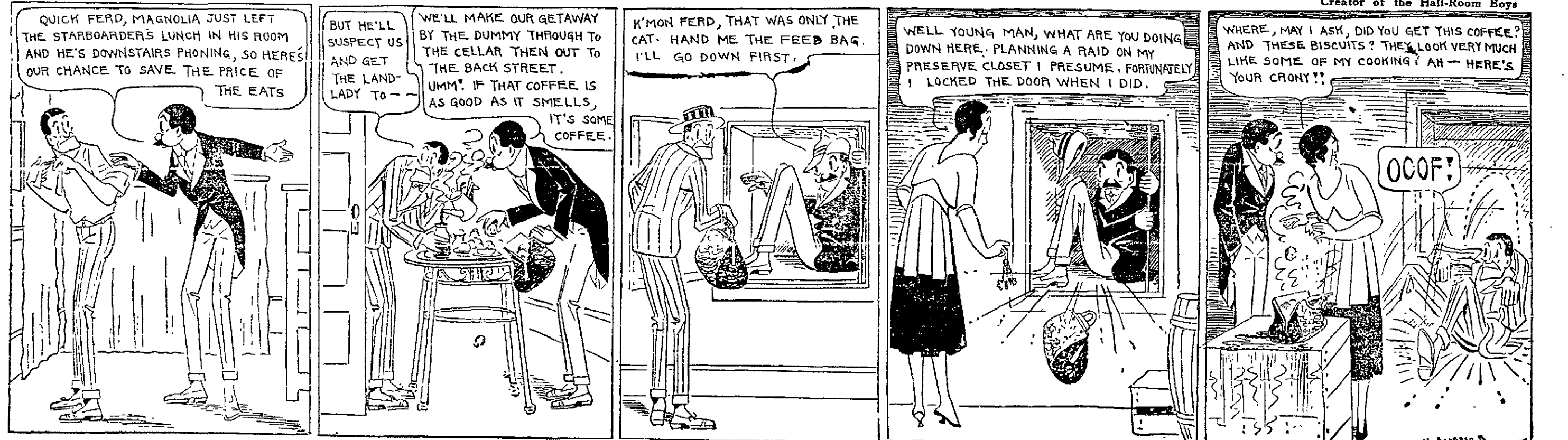
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Mrs. Mooney Placed Under Grilling Cross Examination

Defense Is Expected to Close Its Case Before Nightfall

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Searching cross-examination of Mrs. Emma Mooney by Assistant District Attorney Louis Ferrari today, led to the chance her calm demeanor and to bring the sensation which many in the crowded courtroom had expected. Mrs. Mooney replied to the thrusts of the prosecutor with studied and detailed explanations of her movements on the day of the bomb outrage and after arrest. She appeared under nervous stress but did not once lose her self-control.

Ferrari made but slow progress with his witness, chiefly by reason of the long expository answers he received. Nevertheless it is believed the defense will close its case this afternoon and that the rebuttal evidence of the prosecution will have been completed by tomorrow night. This will leave Thursday and Friday for arguments and the instructions of the court, and by Friday afternoon, or Saturday morning, the case, which is in its sixth week, should be in the hands of the jury.

Attorney Edwin McKenzie had not finished with Mrs. Mooney when the session began. The court immediately ruled out a statement written by the defendant on a music book which her counsel claim substantiates the story establishing an alibi which she told yesterday under direct examination.

DIDN'T UNDERSTAND. She was allowed to declare, however, that when she made her statement before the grand jury she had seen nobody but police officers and members of the district attorney's office. She admitted, however, that she had read the section of the code informing her that she need not testify if she did not desire.

"But I didn't understand it," she added. The trip to Montezuma, on the Russian river, on the part of Mrs. Mooney and her husband, and a side excursion to Monte Rio where Mooney bought a newspaper and learned that he and his wife were wanted by the San Francisco police, were described by the witness, and in order to show that there was no secrecy about her whereabouts, a postcard mailed to John McGovern, of 507 Divisadero street, was introduced. This read: "Having a fine time boating and swimming on the Russian river. Tom is nice and bustling. Under the bed every night for rattlesnakes."

This ended the direct examination and Ferrari began his cross-examination. The composure of the witness was lost, and although she tried hard to steady herself, her nervousness was apparent.

CITES MISTAKE. She was chiefly interrogated regarding a meeting held on June 10, the night the towers of the United States at San Bruno were dynamited. She said she was mistaken in her testimony before the grand jury where she had stated that she thought Israel Weinberg had called and taken her to the meeting. It has been the theory of the state that Thomas J. Mooney left the meeting and did not return to his residence.

GRAY TELLS OF BELGIUM'S WOE

Before an attendance of 500 persons, Prentiss Gray, the last American out of Belgium, told of the trials and sufferings of that country under the German yoke, and a public meeting under the auspices of the Oakland Unit of the Alameda County Women's Committee of the National and State Council of Defense, at the Hotel Oakland last night. To more fully impress the auditors of the seriousness of the food situation in Belgium, Gray showed the half of a small loaf of black bread, a vial containing a small strip of bacon and another containing a few grains of rice that formed the daily food ration in Belgium while the American Relief Commission was carrying on its beneficent work and before the danger of an entire nation starving became so acute. He told how that small ration kept 10,000 Belgians from starving for nearly two years.

Investigation at that time showed that 90 per cent of the women in Belgium had had no meat for six months and 3 per cent had eaten none for two and a half years.

NEW OWL AD. MAN

Otis R. Tyson, who for a number of years has been a prominent figure in the western advertising field, has been selected by The Owl Drug Co. to take charge of their advertising department. Tyson will direct the publicity work for the twenty-four stores that now make up the Owl chain. The department will be enlarged to meet the new conditions, which call for publicity for new stores that are now being installed. The latest addition is a magnificent store in Milwaukee, only recently opened. Chicago will be added to the list with the opening of the new store on State street in the near future.

PASSPORT RULING

Strict passport regulations clamped down on this and other Pacific Coast ports by the government, are loosened today through the efforts of local shipping men, who showed Washington officials that the ban had diverted passenger travel to Canadian ports where departure rules are much more lenient.

Formerly, those persons who found it extremely urgent to have for transpacific ports on essential business were allowed to embark here. As a result, passenger men maintained American citizens, who wished to make pleasure trips, sailed from Vancouver or other ports in the British land. This discrimination has been eliminated through government action.

icipated in the blowing up of the towers, returning again to the meeting. Mrs. Mooney, taken over and over again through the events of the night, denied that Mooney had left. She admitted that he might have gone from the main meeting to one of the conferences in the same building and that he had gone to telephone but denied that he had left or that she had kept the crowd from leaving until after midnight in order to wait his return.

"Didn't you stand at the door and refuse to let anybody go out until Mr. Mooney got back?" inquired Ferrari.

"No," was the reply. Mrs. Mooney said that it had been proposed to call a strike that night on the United Railroad lines and that many Oakland men and others who had attended did not know about it until they learned it in Tom Mooney's speech.

POSTPONE STRIKE. "When Mr. Mooney was finished, Mr. McGovern came and said that the United Railroads had got wind of it and so we decided to postpone it. We thought we might as well let all the unions know and have it on another date. We were supposed to meet at Dreamland Rink at 11 o'clock. Pretty soon a lot of United Railroad men began gathering at the corners. They were going in and out of the saloons and getting busterous. We were afraid they were going to raid the meeting. That is why we waited and did not dismiss the meeting until after midnight."

Mrs. Mooney would not admit that there had been anything said about the turning off of the power on the lines of the United Railroads and that then the strike would begin.

The defense interrupted here to call Herbert P. Reese, a member of the Moose band who told of marching down Market street on the day of the parade. He said that after a court recess Mrs. Mooney resumed the stand.

MAKES DENIAL. Mrs. Mooney denied that she had sent Selig Schulberg to the meeting to find out about the gathering of United Railroad employees but admitted that Schulberg had been there during the evening.

The shifting of the scene to her studio on the day of the parade brought the first tears of the morning. The witness was asked if she had noticed how far herself and her husband were separated on the roof and several other similar questions.

"If I had known anything like this was to come up, I would have watched," said Mrs. Mooney, and began weeping silently. The efforts of Assistant District Attorney Ferrari to introduce the grand jury record was objected to by McKenzie who declared that Mrs. Mooney had been interrupted seventy-two times while trying to tell her story before the grand jury. Ferrari then abandoned this line of inquiry. The witness said she had worked for the International Workers' Defense League because of what the organization had done for her husband.

SLACKERS JAILED

EUREKA, July 17.—Federal Judge Van Fleet sentenced three Finns, residents of Eureka, to one year in the county jail for evasion of military registration and subsequent refusal to declare themselves for military service.

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COUNTY INSTITUTIONS COMMISSION.

The creation of the county institutions commission by the board of supervisors yesterday is one of the most advanced steps taken by any county in the State looking to efficiency in the care of the sick and indigent. It marks a most happy culmination of the campaign begun over a year and a half ago by THE TRIBUNE with the object of remedying the very unsatisfactory conditions prevailing at the county hospital and infirmary.

The plan is one proposed by the State Board of Charities and Corrections at the suggestion of the Board of Supervisors, which, on May 28, requested that body "to make a complete investigation into the conduct, management and conditions surrounding the Alameda county hospital and infirmary." In adopting, by practically a unanimous vote, the recommendations of the State board, the supervisors have kept faith. It means the surrender of political patronage in the three institutions affected. Henceforth the employees of the county hospital, tuberculosis sanitarium and infirmary will be administered without regard to politics, all employees being on an efficiency basis and subject to civil service rules.

The resolution provides that "the commission shall grade, classify and group places of employment and of service in said institutions; and shall make provisions for removals, promotions, transfers, lay-offs, reinstatements, suspensions, leaves of absence, appeals, trials; for establishing and changing compensation or titles; giving and holding examinations; probationary periods; and for demotion and discipline, as to all places of employment of service and as to all persons holding positions in any of said institutions."

It is recognized that the success of the well thought-out and carefully prepared plan presented by the State board depends in very large measure upon the personnel of those constituting the commission. The entire purpose of the reform sought to be inaugurated could be nullified if those entrusted with its administration did not possess the ability or enjoy the confidence of the community.

A more representative commission could not have been selected. Alameda county is fortunate to secure the services of those who have consented to act. Their selection gives every assurance that these public institutions will henceforth be administered by those especially qualified for this very important work.

The members of the State Board of Charities and Corrections are deserving of the highest praise and the thanks of the community. The TRIBUNE is likewise pleased to commend the members of the Board of Supervisors for their promptness in adopting the plan proposed. They have displayed the proper spirit in taking this advanced step, thus recognizing that these public institutions call for the most careful and expert supervision. The experiment of Alameda county will be watched with interest by other counties.

I. W. W. CRIMES.

The American government must take notice of the I. W. W. activities in different sections of the United States. One of the latest outrages was the burning of the grist mill and grain elevators at Klamath Falls, Oregon. Suspicious circumstances surround the breaks in the Los Angeles aqueduct which supplies that city and other communities with water from the Owens river. It is reported that at Mojave yesterday the brakes were loosened by members of this organization on a loaded freight train which crashed into a passenger coach. Hourly similarities are coming from numerous localities.

It may be pertinent to ask how long are the leaders of this organization to be permitted to commit crime. They should not be tolerated.

I. W. W. workers have caused strikes in the coal mines of Pennsylvania. They have caused one-third of the copper mines in the Butte district to be shut down. At Jerome and elsewhere in Arizona the I. W. W. leaders have called strikes and advised sabotage. From many different sections of the country come reports of I. W. W. leaders who

are urging workers to refuse to increase production or to aid in military efficiency in any way.

It is time that drastic action be taken. This organization is in opposition to law and order and is proving a serious menace. When caught red-handed there should be no delay in inflicting the severest punishment. Such drastic action would have a deterrent effect.

AN ENGLISH JOURNALIST'S ADVICE.

Lord Northcliffe, sometimes referred to as England's unofficial war steward, uttered some timely warnings while in this country regarding newspaper censorship. This distinguished journalist owns a string of English newspapers, including the *London Times*, the *Daily Mail*, the *Evening News* and other publications. Speaking of Northcliffe, a recent magazine writer declared that "he has done all that Greeley or Dana desired, that Pulitzer planned, that Hearst attempted. In a word, he is the successful composite of what every great American publisher or editor wanted to be."

"I hope," declared this eminent visitor, "that America may permit her newspapers and magazine writers to be absolutely frank about what is going on. It is as important for the nation to know the worst as it is for the nation to know the best. For one thing—and we have found it out from actual experience—it is a great stimulus for the men fighting in the field to know that they are being written about at home and that the country they are fighting for knows precisely what they are doing."

America can learn much from the mistakes of England in the early stages of the war. Americans want to know what their boys are doing in France and elsewhere when they finally get into action. Are they not entitled to know? Publicity will help conditions at home and arouse enthusiasm. No one expects future plans to be divulged, but full press reports of action certainly cannot be objectionable.

A graphic and detailed description of the recent submarine attack upon American transports which was successfully repelled with the reported loss of enemy craft would have thrilled the nation. Lord Northcliffe has offered some excellent advice.

WANAMAKER AXIOMS.

John Wanamaker, ex-Postmaster-General and merchant prince, recently celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday anniversary. This distinguished and successful man of business took occasion to utter some axioms that are worthy of repetition.

"The full flood of success will not arrive to any business man," he declared, "until he learns that there are other compensations in life than money."

Touching upon the necessity of high principles in business life he said:

"When people get down to the fact that principles are essential for safe foundations they will not justify practices that consider only the ways that yield the quickest and largest returns in dollars and cents."

Asked if he would be a merchant if he had his years to live over again, he replied:

"I certainly would. I know no better school in which to learn the world and at the same time serve city and nation and give education and earning power to the people associated with one to enable them to live useful lives."

It is at least worth taking account of that a tribe of Indians, sufficiently enlightened to hold annual tribal conventions, as the Chippewas do, should demand the abolition of the Indian Bureau. Formerly the aboriginal complaint was not much considered, but latterly the red man has been considerably educated, and in more than one way has given evidence that he knows what he is talking about. Though immediate abolition of the Indian Bureau is not practical, and its discontinuance at all may not be advisable, the charge that as to its intimate working it is "in the hands of cheap, incompetent and immoral men who are responsible for the disgraceful conditions obtaining on every reservation," ought to arrest attention in high official quarters.

BETTER CROP PROSPECTS.

Some time ago the food administration announced that a surplus of 1,000,000,000 bushels of bread and fodder grains would be required this year for export to Europe. By the estimates of the Department of Agriculture's July crop report we will have it.

Despite the enormous loss by winter killing to winter wheat, the combined winter and spring wheat crops are placed at 38,000,000 bushels in excess of the harvest of last year, or a total of 678,000,000 bushels.

The most promising report, however, is for corn, which shows an increase of 541,000,000 bushels over last year, with an estimated total of 3,124,000,000 bushels. This is within 746,000 bushels of the record yield of 1912.

Similar flattering increases are estimated for barley, oats, rye, Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes. Record crops being indicated for white potatoes, with a prospective yield of 45,200,000 bushels, and for sweet potatoes, 2,200,000 bushels. Rye, with an anticipated yield of 56,100,000 bushels, will also exceed all previous records; the rice crop will be the second largest ever produced; and tobacco, with a promise of 1,215,000,000 pounds, will exceed the previous record of last year by 64,000,000 pounds. Barley, estimated at 214,000,000 bushels, will be the third largest crop ever grown of that product. Oats prospects are placed at 1,453,000,000 bushels.

Much of the improvement in the outlook for total yields have been due to favorable weather, but more in some instances to increased acreage. The farmers have heeded the call of the President's appeal last April, that upon them "rests the fate of the war and the fate of nations." In corn alone the acreage planted is 14 per cent larger this year than last.

While it is remembered that last year showed a fearful world crop shortage and that the present spring vineyard and fruit crops are heavily drawn upon in many countries, these figures are vastly comforting. Only toward weather conditions of wide extent can materially injure the crops from now on. With an absence of prolonged drought and hot winds in the great corn-growing regions of the West corn will loom large in the realm of human provender, as the so-called fodder grains will be largely diverted to human consumption here and to an even greater degree abroad. When corn promises to approach the highest yield in the history of the country and four or five other important crops give indications of record yields, there are genuine grounds for rejoicing.—Washington Post.

NOTES and COMMENT

Isaac Marcossian has found a man who has a bigger flow of speech than T. R.—Kerensky, the Russian live-wire who is revitalizing the armies of that nation. "Interest in one who is thus accredited is instantly felt."

There is a great deal of pother over young Kingdon Gould marrying a governess. How far a family may travel socially in a generation is illustrated in the refusal of the bridegroom's mother to attend the wedding. The bridegroom's mother was an actress.

This seems to be a time when we have to learn things over again. We have been doing hardly anything right. Here is a new teacher that has come out of somewhere to instruct us how to breathe. It may be that there is a better way, but humanity has come quite a distance in following the old method.

Tipped off by the Stockton Mail: "Don't tell anybody, but a number of ladies have discovered that there's nothing that makes a body cooler than going without stockings these hot days—in the house, of course, when there's nobody around."

The hoodoo got the Hanford Sentinel man all right: "We tumbled out of one of our neighbor's apricot trees early this morning, drank a glass of sour milk by mistake for butter milk, punctured a perfectly good flannel tire and learned that the stenographer was laid up with a summer cold. Then we looked at the calendar and saw that it was Friday, the 13th."

Farmers, those who carry on farm operations and find themselves under the burdens that the same impose, must be impressed with all attempts to supply the deficiency in farm labor by others than practical farmers. It might be supposed that one who has been on the job extensively would be fully as equal to it as a college professor.

The food control bill is being masticated in the Senate beyond any necessity from a digestive point of view.

This querulous disposition is from the Modesto Herald: "They have some very intelligent lecturers at the U. C. summer school. For instance some wise dame from Texas is spending a lot of time telling the students at Berkeley about the beautiful rhythm of a cow's movements. Very important it true. We wonder if the girl from Texas ever enjoyed the rhythm of a cow's tail being swished in her face, or the melody of the cow's bellow at 3 a. m."

Prognostication of early ending of the war, told about by the San Diego Union: "A porter in a San Diego barber shop predicts that the war will not last longer than two weeks. He says his brother has enlisted and that Friend Brother never held a job longer than two weeks in his life."

By iteration and reiteration—constant hammering—it will eventually be established that the allied effort is against Prussianism; against the Kaiser sort of thing, not against the Germans as a people. It is not the purpose to needlessly humble the German people as the German autocracy humbled France—though they may be called upon to pay in a measure for the ruthlessness which they have permitted.

The filling of the post of surveyor of the port so unexpectedly as to the appointee has put some political noses out of joint, as it were. And this is not a propitious time to get strenuous with objections.

The pleasant discovery was made that forty-three bombs were found in a lot of Chicago scrap iron, placed there to blow up things when the mass was put in the furnace. In the face of such things, the belief that the Valjevo explosion was the work of an enemy marplot strengthens.

The world will be less impressed than ever by the assumption of a working agreement between the Kaiser and the Almighty if the Kaiser bears the moniker of Joachim.

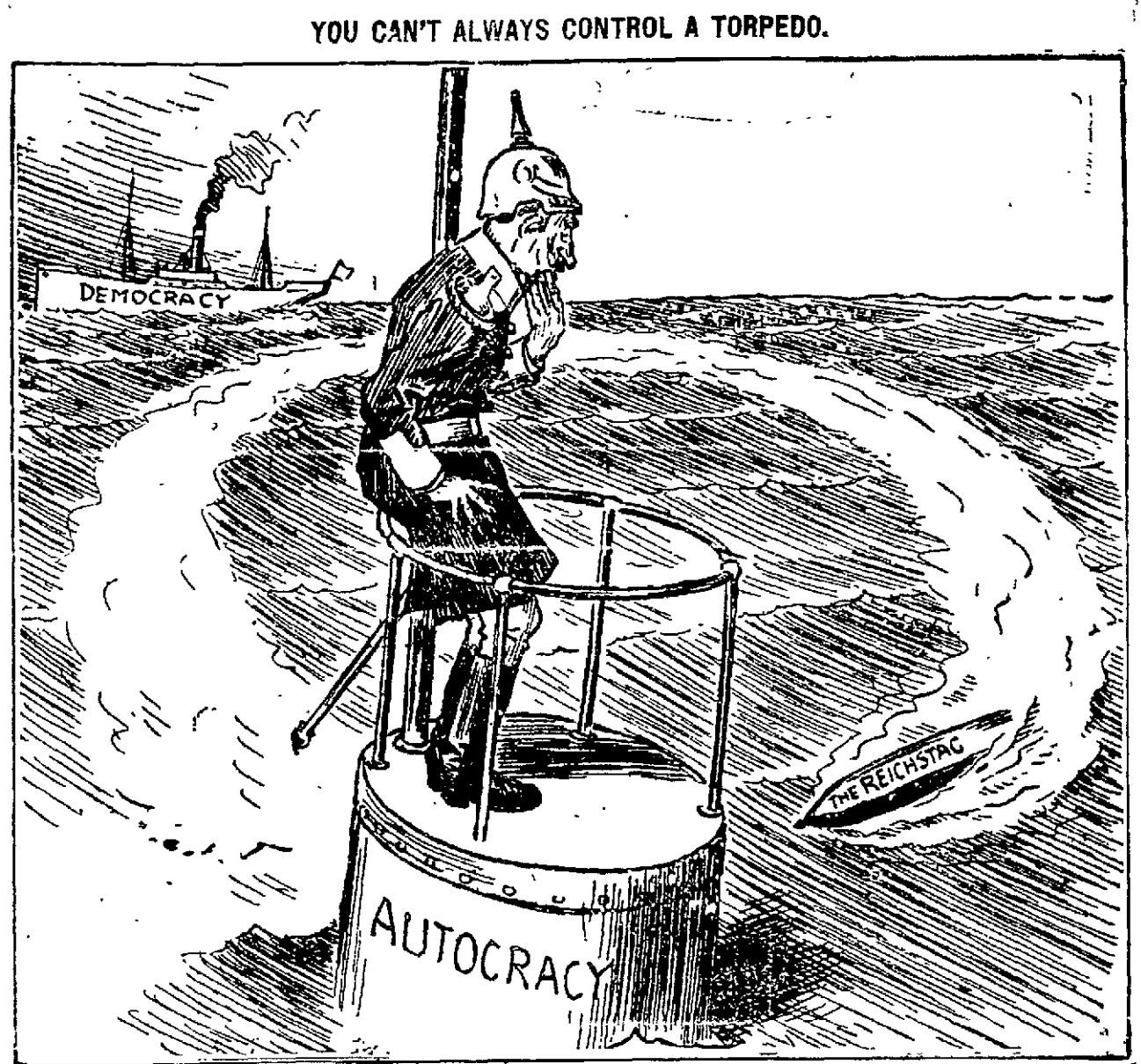
SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Delaware has put itself on the map again. Its contribution to the Red Cross amounts to \$5 per capita, the highest given by any State or territory. Hawaii is the lowest, with three cents per capita. The rich State of Illinois is credited with only eighty-eight cents per capita. California is in the dollar column, having given \$1.13 cents per capita.—Fresno Mirror.

Last Sunday morning Lee Leonard shot a coyote right in the yard of the Leonard home on El Dorado street. The coyote was out between the chicken house and the dwelling house, and was evidently looking for his breakfast, to be supplied by the Leonard chickens. However, the coyote lost his breakfast and Leonard is ahead two dollars. Monday morning Louie Cademartori killed one in his lot on St. Charles street, that was apparently on a similar errand.—Calaveras Prospector.

It is a well known fact that more people die from eating too much than too little. The average well-to-do American eats more than necessary to insure good health. He eats for pleasure rather than to live. Now that there is so much talk about the conservation of food products it would be well for our people to study dietetics. They would be surprised to learn how small an amount of food is necessary to maintain normal health.—Nevada City News.

The state highway commission at Sacramento has ordered that the eleven-mile strip of the highway in Monterey county between Camphora and Chualar be built. This work will cost \$62,600. Its ultimate completion will be hailed by motorists with delight, for Monterey county has always been spoken of unkindly by persons traveling through that county in cars, because of the lack of a complete highway system.—San Luis Obispo Tribune.



A PATRIOTIC MOTHER

To the Editor of The Tribune:

In a daily paper I read about mothers being unwilling to give up their sons to their country; that they would prefer to have their support at home. I wish to inform you of a case I was fortunate enough to encounter last week.

I was at a Chinese meat market and saw a middle-aged lady, very refined, trying to purchase a five-cent soup bone. She was refused and was leaving the shop when I saw her lips tremble. I stepped up and said, "Excuse me, but I have purchased one which I do not need, and as I owe your son some money I would be pleased if you would accept it." She said, "Do you know my boy? He has gone to war." I asked her if she was in straitened circumstances and if her son did not leave her anything to purchase food with. She said she did not care to say, as the army would know he had a mother to support and he would probably not be accepted. Sooner than keep him at home when he wanted to go so badly she was simply starving herself. I told her I could give her a position peeling fruit, which she gladly accepted, and Monday she takes her place with the younger women. I only hope she can hold out.

JUST A HELPER OF A DEVOTED MOTHER.

Oakland, July 16.

IN WANDERING.

In wandering here and there I have sweet surmises
Of beauty fresh and fair,
Suggestions and surprises.

But yesterday I took
A path that few feet travel,
Beside a singing brook,
O'er moss and grass and gravel.

At bubbly bend and turn
Some new delight each minute!
I saw the walking fern,
I listened to the linnet.

On eddies of the wind
The tansy tang was scattered;
My searching sense divined
The balsam, drowsy attared.

The reeds in waving ranks
Leaned to the stream's caresses;
And there were beryl banks
Of camomile and cresses.

Then suddenly the sun
The shadows left asunder;
The portals closed upon
The woody ways of wonder.

And yet my heart was glad,
Since lifted was its burden,
For had I not? I had—
Remembrance for a gerdont!

—Clinton Scollard in New York Sun.

WHY THE KAISER MUST GO.

"I am not responsible to my people for my throne; I am responsible to God alone." So said Constantine before his exit.
What other one man in all Europe would be capable of uttering such abysmally silly words?
Unanimous answer: Constantine's brother-in-law. —Chicago Evening Post.

KEEP ON MARTYRING.

Sometimes it happens that the very thin girl will accept the harsh judgment of fashion and let the six-inch distance between tall shoe tops and her abbreviated skirt prove what a martyr she is.—Houston Daily Post.

BISHOP PLAY HOUSE

Oakland's Leading Theater
"POP" MATINEE
"Alias Jimmy Valentine"
TOMORROW
All Seats 25c

IDORA SWIMMING

Friday, July 20 Free Dance
Saturday, July 21 Children's Day
Sunday, July 22 Aileen Allen
MUSICIANS' DAY THURSDAY

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Oakland children saw Edison's invention, the animatSCOPE, in operation as the guests of THE TRIBUNE.

The Modern Trojans gave a party to Mrs. E. L. Wilson, one of their members, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Casey, on Lake Shore avenue.

The directors of the Board of Trade of this city in a resolution "urged on the Senate of the United States the pressing necessity of an early adoption of the proposed annexation of Hawaii treaty."

The International committee of the Young Women's Christian Association met at Mills College.

Three hundred Swedish residents attended an entertainment given by Swedish societies at the Oakland exposition.

The Encinal Recreation Club gave a ladies' night Friday evening at Armory hall.

PREPARE TO FEED PRISONERS.

Lord Northcliffe is absolutely right when he says that in the near future some, perhaps many, of our American soldiers must be prisoners in the hands of the Germans. As he declares, there is no disgrace about being taken prisoner. But the warning that the American government and the Red Cross should organize at once for the systematic feeding of such prisoners is timely.

We heard a great deal, half a century ago, about the horrors of Andersonville. "A pint of meal, ground cob and all, was served to every man and, for want of fire, we ate it raw, in Dixie's sunny land." The Confederates, shut off from supplies, unable to sell or ship its cotton, was not able to feed its Union prisoners properly. But it never threw on Washington or on the relatives of the prisoners responsibility for feeding them.
This is what Germany has done with French prisoners and British prisoners; what she will do with American prisoners. It is barbarism; it is defiance of the law of nations; it is all wrong. But Americans must not starve in prison camps while the ethics of civilized warfare are being learnedly discussed. That is axiomatic.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Reserve Seats in advance.

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COLUMBIA THEATRE

THE JESTER

Wrong Direction.
Redd—"Do you believe a woman can drive an automobile straight?"
Greene—"Sure thing. My wife drove my car straight into a tree."—Yonkers Statesman.

Antony's Trick.
Cleopatra dissolved the pearl.
But Antony was not discomfited by this display.
"Waiter," he said, "two orders of new potatoes."—Kansas City Journal.

Destructive Power of Tears.
Onyx—"My wife burst into a flood of tears the other night."
Bronx—"Did she cause any trouble?"
Onyx—"I should say so. Swapt away \$43 for a new hat in the first torrent."—Chaparral.

Love's Ordeal.
"Dear one," he murmured, "do you love me yet?"
A shiver shook the beautiful co-ed's frame and she was silent.
"Speak, dearest; answer me," he insisted. "Do you love me yet?"
"Yes, George, I love you; but your answer is rotten."—Boston Transcript.

Well Whitewashed.
"I don't object to your marrying that young representative, Emly, but I'm afraid he doesn't stand very high in the political world."
"Oh, yes, he does, mother. He's already been investigated by five committees."—Froth.

Blood Will Tell.
"Hugh is awfully tactless, isn't he?"
"That's not the name for it. The other day he was shown through Vandergriff's gallery of ancestors and then asked him if he believed in the Darwinian theory."—Lamb.

NEW THEATRE

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CONCERT 7:30 P. M.

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DISPLAY—9:30 P. M.

DANCING IN EVENING

SATURDAY, JULY 21ST

COMMISSION ON HOSPITAL URGES BONDS

The newly created Alameda County Institutions Commission will organize within the next forty-eight hours and formally assume control of the hospitals of the county. This commission is now in control of all of the hospital units except the emergency system, which latter "system" consists only of the emergency hospital back of the Hall of Records. At the last moment the Board of Supervisors decided to make the resolution take effect at once rather than on September 1, and so everything is now in the hands of the new commission, from goat meat to the new hospital for Oakland.

Dr. O. D. Hamlin, who, in a sense, is the dean of the commission, will call a meeting at once for the purpose of organization, and before the end of the week that will have been accomplished. It seems probable that Harrison S. Robinson will be made chairman because of his experience in organizing the civil service system of the city of Oakland. The new commission will naturally resolve itself into committees for building up the plan that is to govern the institutions under its control. Robinson will have direct charge of installing the civil service feature. Dr. Hamlin and Dr. R. T. Legge will have charge of the medical plans. A. Leach Jr. will be the business man of the commission. Sam J. Donohue will have much to do with the physical plans of the institutions and the furnishing from a practical point of view. Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt will naturally have supervision of the woman's departments.

The supervisors and the State Board of Charities and Corrections selected the members of the new commission with this separation of activities in view.

BOND ISSUE FIRST.

The first thing that confronts the new commission will be the bond issue, for if there is to be a hospital bond issue of August 14 must carry. The supervisors have purchased the site, but if there is to be a hospital the proposed bond issue must be carried.

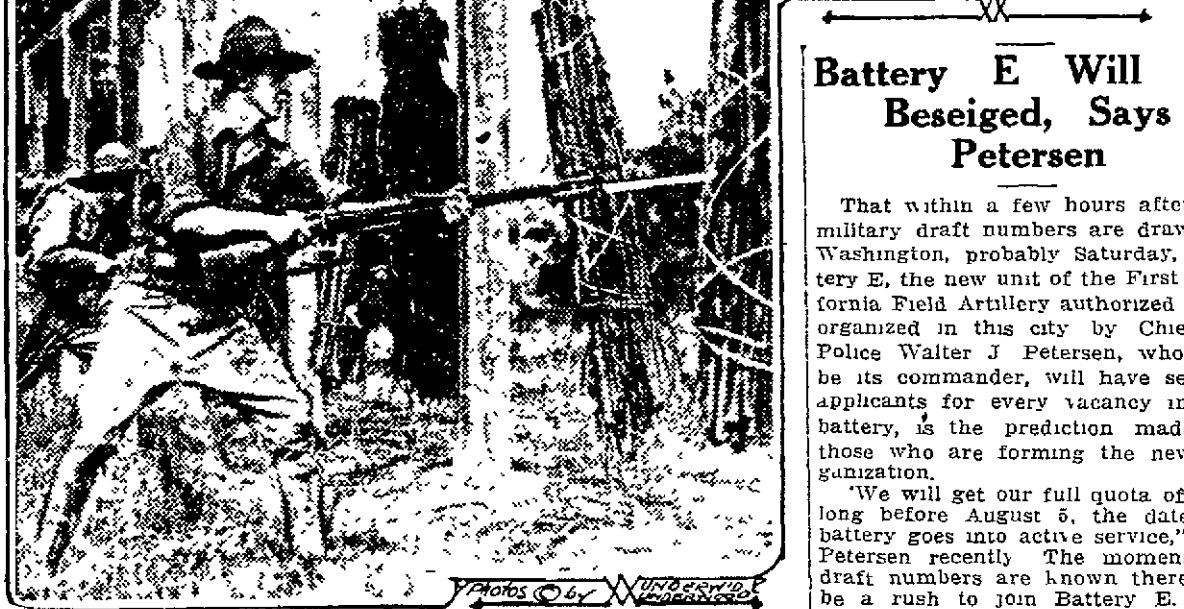
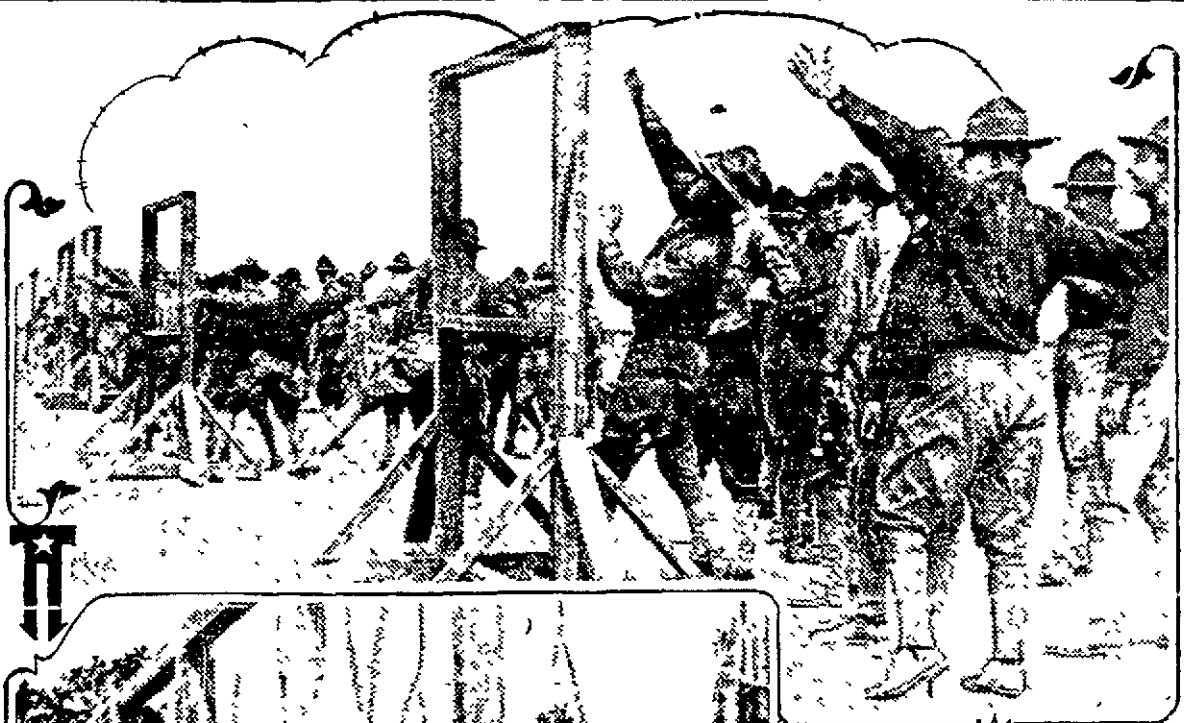
Several of the members of the new commission have already canvassed the bond situation, and while they recognize that the carrying of the bonds is going to be a difficult task, still, they feel that it is not impossible. The appointment of this commission with one eye on the hospital bond issue. The commission recognizes also that if they are to have the money with which to work, that the bond issue must be carried because only small amounts can be secured from the regular tax appropriation. The University of California is going to take a great interest in the plans that will be worked out for the Alameda County institutions, for Dr. Legge's assistance was secured only with the knowledge and the promise of support from the university management. All of the experience and resources of the university and its staff of experts will be at the disposal of the new commission.

STATE BOND GIVES DATA.

The State Board of Charities and Corrections has placed all of its data in the hands of the commission. The County Welfare Commission has offered its support and will become active in the support of the bond issue as provided by the supervisors. "The outcome of our survey of county infirmity conditions has been most happy," said B. H. Pendleton.

Expect Recruiting Rush to Follow Drawing of Numbers

Men in the officers' reserve training camp being taught to throw hand grenades (above) and also the newest bayonet thrusts.



Battery E Will Be Beseiged, Says Petersen

That within a few hours after the military draft numbers are drawn in Washington, probably Saturday, Battery E, the new unit of the First California Field Artillery authorized to be organized in this city by Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen, who will be its commander, will have several applicants for every vacancy in the battery, is the prediction made by those who are forming the new organization.

"We will get our full quota of men long before August 5, the date the battery goes into active service," said Petersen recently. The moment the draft numbers are known there will be a rush to join Battery E. The gambling spirit, which to a greater or less degree is present on all of us, is what is responsible for slow recruiting experience all over the country. Hope being strong in most of us, the feeling among the last to be chosen. In the meantime volunteers are joining the guard and regular army and when the drafted army is ordered to duty they will be among its non-commis-sioned officers. Instead of urging men to join after the draft numbers are drawn, it will only be necessary to pick our men, and without question many will be turned away."

OFFICE OPEN.

Battery E's recruiting office, at room 223, city hall, is open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. every day.

Despite the proximity of actual drafting into Uncle Sam's new army, recruiting efforts by Oakland regiments and units are proceeding with the same vigor that has marked their progress since President Wilson declared war. Corporals George Brown and A. Cardwell, of Company F, Fifth California Infantry, are in Oakland again for the purpose of recruiting their organization to full war strength before the draft period precludes further efforts.

ON FEATHER RIVER.

At the enlistment headquarters, 909 Broadway, troopers desiring to serve with an all-Alameda county or Oakland organization should apply at once for places in the company. At present the unit is somewhere in the Feather river country, doing active guard service for the government. Before long it will be stationed, with other California organizations, at Linda Vista cantonment, near San Diego.

The officers say that unless Oakland men respond at once, Company F will be filled with recruits from other sections. Ten men joined the guard organization within the past few days at the Feather river camp. They are all from Oakland and include the following names: Carl Deydelas, A. Goodwin, C. Greaves, George Vogt, C.

COAST SHIP MEN FEAR GREAT POOL

Local shippers and those of San Francisco are greatly perturbed over rumors which have reached the coast from Washington, D. C., that an international pool of merchant vessels is under contemplation which would arrange trade routes in such a manner as to leave Pacific traffic entirely to the Japanese interests. Confirmation of this rumor has also reached the Seattle Chamber of Commerce through underground channels and shipping men of that section are greatly agitated over the matter.

The determination to pool all merchant vessels for international handling follows an alleged conference of diplomats of the United States, England, Russia, France and Japan, at which it was arranged to place in a pool system more than seventy-five per cent of all vessels controlled by these nations. It is said that the United States shipping board was represented at the conference officially.

BOARD IN CONTROL.

Under the plan proposed, an international shipping board was to operate the gigantic fleet for the purpose of systematizing the shipment of war supplies to the allies from all ports.

The Japanese, under this arrangement, were to furnish 500,000 tons in the international pool leaving 300,000 for regular trade.

This was acceptable to the Japanese representative, who sat in the diplomatic conference, according to the rumored information. But when the proposition reached Japan it raised a storm of protest.

WOULD MEAN END.

It is alleged that the Japanese wanted to remain out of the pool and left to handle trade as they have been doing heretofore. If that condition prevailed it would augment tremendously Japan's control of commerce on the Pacific ocean, while making American commerce proportionally insignificant. The immense Russian trade through Vladivostok would, it is feared, be entirely lost to America.

Shipping men of the bay cities say they are willing to contribute to the international pool under the original agreement, which demands equal sacrifices on both Americans and Japanese.

Even so, it is said that coast ships are put into the pool by America, while Japan stays out of it, it means the end to America's foreign trade in the Orient.

Village, A. Cook, William Dobyns, Harry Armstrong and A. Goldstein. Orders have been received to establish a school at Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco, to which will be sent civilian applicants, and what experience he has had along the technical lines of the particular department he desires to enter, also whether he is married or single. Enlisted specialists in their different departments are in charge of the operation and maintenance of the electrical and mechanical installations of the coast defenses, of the systems of communication and of the clerical work pertaining to the administration of coast artillery troops.

REGIMENT IS FATHERED.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—"Fathered" by the city's richest business men who will give their financial and active assistance, a California field artillery regiment, with the San Francisco cavalry troop as a nucleus, will be recruited to war strength by August 5. Until the regiment gets into federal service it will be financed by its wealthy sponsors. Each father will be responsible for one man in the regiment, and this voluntary finance committee will be added to as the enlistments come in, so that there will be as many men at home doing their bit for the regiment as there are fighting at the front.

WHAT IS DOING TONIGHT

Civil Service Board meets, City Hall.
Merchants' Exchange meets.
Allendale Central Improvement Club meets, Mutual Hall.
Woodman hold shirt part, K. of T. Hall, Alameda.
Merton G. White lectures on aviation, First Methodist Episcopal Church.
U. C. lecture and concert, Chabot Hall.
Eastern Star gives sport dance, Masonic Temple.
Debate, Young Men's Christian League Hall.
George Stewart McManus gives concert, Wheeler Hall, U. C.
Orpheum—Rio Grande.
Pantages—Hello, Japan.
Biograph—Allas Jimmy Valentine.
Columbia—Walk This Way.
Hippodrome—The Confessions of a Wife.
T. & D.—Mae Murray in At First Sight.
Franklin—Wilfred Lucas in Her Excellency, the Governor.
Kinema—Mary Pickford in Hearts Afloat.
Neptune Beach—Surf swimming.
Idora Park—Inland Beach.
Lake Merritt—Boating.

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW.

Art exhibit, Auditorium.
California High School Teachers' convention, California Hall, U. C.
Jubilee Singers give concert, First Congregational Church, Alameda, evening.
Sons' Hall, Alameda, evening.
Carl Vrooman lectures on food conservation, Wheeler Hall, U. C., 8 p. m.
Summer session campfire, California Field, U. C., 8 p. m.

FRIENDS AID HIM

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Surenbra Nakh Kar, senior at the University of California and a student editor, indicted by the grand jury in connection with the Hindu conspiracy, was liberated today over the objection of the United States attorney on \$500 bail. The money was furnished by professors and undergraduates of the University. Kar is in a state of collapse as a result of illness and was at Colfax for his health when arrested. His bail originally was fixed at \$10,000. This was reduced to \$500 but it could not be raised. Today, when a showing was made that Kar had collapsed on the way to a hospital, Federal Judge Frank Rankin cut the bond in half.

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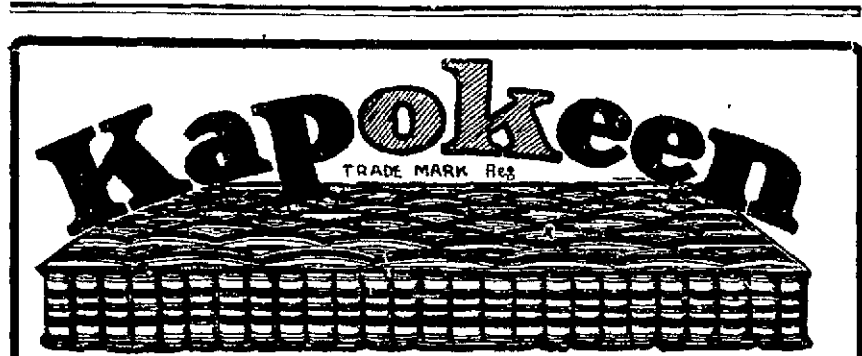
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3000 MONARCHY SOLDIERS YIELD

By RALPH H. TURNER, (United Press Staff Correspondent).
TOKYO, July 17.—Three thousand of General Chang Hsun's soldiers of the monarchy, who were quartered in the Temple of Heaven, Peking, have surrendered with their artillery to the Republican forces, according to delayed despatches from Peking received today. Aeroplanes used by the Republicans in their attack ended the opposition of the monarchists.

Five thousand Republican troops surrounded Peking at the last reports. During the fighting in the capital, five or six foreigners are declared to have been wounded. The despatches say the Japanese legation guards and the American legation guard of marines stood on watch during the hostilities, but did not interfere.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Minister Rinsch at Peking reported today the names of the three Americans wounded by stray bullets when the Republican troops defeated the monarchists. None were dangerously hurt. The names follow: Corporal J. E. Gault, marine corps; Allen R. Zumburn, civilian; R. A. White, civilian of Traer, Iowa.

The minister also reported that the rumor of the execution of Tu Lien was unfounded.

FOR STOCK PLAYS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—Prominent Pacific coast theater men of California and Oregon met here today with A. L. Erlanger, New York producer, to discuss the organization of a stock company which will produce the latest plays at the same time as their New York productions in the principal coast cities.

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SEATTLE, Wash., July 17.—Edith Easter, aged 3, and her brother Lawrence, aged 5, were drowned when the little girl fell into the sound from a bulkhead in front of her summer home at Alki beach, and her brother jumped in after her. Both bodies were recovered.

SANTA BARBARA, July 17.—M. R. Berge, 12, a local business man, was drowned last week at Santa Cruz Island. His disappearance from a yacht was a mystery until today, when the body came to the surface.

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The nursing services of the Red Cross requires that all nurses shall be registered nurses. The examination is held in order to facilitate the work of enrollment of all graduates of the state board of health, in order to facilitate the work of enrollment of all graduates of the state board of health, in order to facilitate the work of enrollment of all graduates of the state board of health.

Applicants are asked to communicate with the bureau of registration of nurses, State Board of Health, in Sacramento, before August 15, for on that day the lists will close.

FEAR CAUSES SUICIDE.

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—Driven to shoot himself by the fear of becoming insane, the body of Eugene Brady O'Neil, an attorney of Phoenix, Ariz., was found in Westlake Park. He left a note for his wife, who lives in Phoenix, and another note to his mother, who lives in Santa Monica.

REPORTS DEARTH OF SKILLED HELP

Facing the heaviest tourist travel in California's history, hotel men are confronted by a dearth of skilled help. This is admitted by Allen Pollak, superintendent of the Southern Pacific's system of dining cars, hotels, restaurants and railway clubs. The Southern Pacific Company is preparing to construct additional clubhouses and restaurants along its lines, and is confronted with a shortage of men who understand the catering end of the hotel business.

In the American housewife—the avowed foe of the high cost of living—the hotel owner may find the answer to his demand for scientific handling of that department of his business which means either success or failure. The railroad, however, from the nature of its business, finds the employment of women in its commissary department impractical.

According to Pollak, the tide of westward travel is even higher today than it was during the exposition year, with every indication that 1917 will establish a tourist record.

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24TH ST., 325-5 large sunny rms., mod. sanitary, small furnished, bath, refrigerator, water; 3 blocks to Kay and S. F.

3-ROOM fur. cor. apt.; sep. bath, toilet, entrance; light and garbage incl.; \$20. 3406 Market.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

NICE 3-rm sunny, furn. apt. or small home, preferably West Alameda, near parks and car line. B. F. Welch, 89 Haight ave., Alameda.

HOTELS.

AVONDALE, 549 28th st.—Refined home attractive rms.; with-without bath; excellent table; street view; garden; porch; special rates couples.

DEL MAR INN
185 15th st., near Jackson—Rooms &

HARRISON 14th and Harrison—New mod., sunny; all outside rooms; \$1 per day, grill in connection

Y.M.C.A. ROOMS for Men
TELEGRAPH AVE. at 21ST. ST.
One block to S. F. and K. R. trains
Swimming pool, shower bath (STEAM)
HEAVY, gymnasium, cafeteria and a
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The Tribune
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nature. It cannot, of course,

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tisers.

WALKS OFF WITH ANOTHER'S BABY

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—From a Fifth and Market street department store to 667 Paris street in the Ingleside district is a long and devious trail—especially if accompanied by a kidnapped baby in its perambulator. But such was the trail taken by Miss Katherine Strong, 25 years old, a recently discharged patient from the Napa State Hospital.

Seized with a sudden desire to "mother" a child, she ran off with three-week-old Samuel Unger, 453 ten weeks while the mother was making a purchase on the second floor of the Hale store. Pushing the perambulator along the floor, she entered the elevator, swept in motherly fashion out the Market street door, and up the street. She stopped at another store for cheesecloth with which to protect the baby from flies—then in the Mission district again stopped for cheesecloth, but the cloth trail ended at Twenty-ninth and Mission streets, when a candy store trail began. This ended at the home of Miss Strong's father. The father called for aid. The Ingleside police, notified of the baby's loss, answered the call, and a few minutes later Mrs. Unger was compelled to fight Miss Strong for possession of her baby. The Ungers will endeavor to have the

SCOT FORCED TO PAWN HIS KILT TO RAISE LOAN

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Sergeant Colin Armstrong, late of the Seaforth Highlanders regiment, and formerly a recruiting officer here, has had to pawn his kilt, tartan stockings and other gear for trappings to meet his financial obligations.

After several successful efforts to raise money for "the cause" and loans, it is said, for himself, Armstrong applied to another Scotchman, Robert Mitchell, treasurer of the General Petroleum Company, for \$100. Mitchell offered to lend the money if Armstrong would give his kilt as security. Armstrong is now at the Hotel Stewart minus his uniform. He enlisted in the British army at Vancouver and came to California to aid in recruiting. He returned and was discharged from the army on July 12 for physical disability.

Armstrong declared he had made a "hilly ass of himself" but that he would go to work in the oil fields until he could raise money to repay Mitchell. He wants the kilt back, as it is government property.

woman charged with insanity once more.

\$500,000,000 IN "ADS" FOR BONDS

WASHINGTON, July 17.—More than \$500,000,000 worth of free advertising is given to the United States government in its campaign to float the Liberty Loan, according to estimates made by treasury officials. This does not include the hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of space given in small country newspapers which never reached the attention of the government.

Whole newspaper pages, moving pictures, millions of posters, signboards, hand dodgers, paper bombs and hundreds of other means of bringing the bonds to the public were donated to the government by patriotic citizens.

USE IS FREE.

The use of the editorial and advertising pages of 23 technical papers was donated to the government. Boys Scouts spent weeks in folding and mailing 4,500,000 folders printed at the Government Printing Office.

Thirty-six different languages were represented in the hundreds of foreign language papers which came to the assistance of the government.

Almost 2,000,000 large posters were distributed in all parts of the country, free of charge. The number of posters distributed by local committees for local use would more than double the above number.

More than 1,000,000 copies of Secretary McAdoo's Liberty Loan speeches and \$500,000 circulars describing the loan were mailed from Washington and distributed free. Almost 500,000 Liberty Loan primers were distributed free to the government.

ALL ASSIST.

Business players, corporations, chambers of commerce, schools, private individuals and every bureau of the government responded to the plea of the government to advertise the bonds on their stationery. The slogan, "Buy a Liberty Loan Bond," was almost as common during the campaign as a postage stamp.

In spite of the hundreds of millions of dollars of free advertising, it is estimated that the total bill of the government for floating the loan will run over two or three million dollars.

CHIEF MCDONALD CALLED BY DEATH

George E. McDonald, at one time first assistant fire chief of the local department, died this morning at his home, 2738 Montana street. He is survived by a widow. Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete. Appointed to the department in 1892, McDonald at first entered the organization as a member of engine company No. 1. His service continued for over seven years, when his resignation ended a period of duty extending from 1892 until May 25, 1900. One year later, April 10, 1901, he was appointed first assistant fire chief under Chief Ball. For twelve years he served in this capacity, resigning because of ill health in April of 1913. He was 54 years old.

SUICIDE IS PROBED

Efforts are being made by coroner's officials to determine the reasons for the suicide of Elmer J. Freely, a local business man, at the home of his friend, R. Frederickson, 622 Thirty-fifth street. According to members of the dead man's family and Frederickson, Freely had been in ill health for some time; also financial troubles are thought to have affected his mind. He inhaled gas and was found yesterday afternoon, dead.

Freely, until one week ago, lived with his wife and two daughters, and left home at that time to reside with Frederickson. Frederickson said that he knew of no family differences. Freely was manager of the Golden Gate Cigar Company, 1664 Forty-seventh street. He was 51 years of age.

STUMEZE

The Master Prescription For Stomach Ills—Neutralizes Stomach Acidity Like Magic

PUT YOUR STOMACH IN ORDER. You cannot expect to have balance of the body, nerves, blood and brain, if your stomach is not working as it should, and while acid indigestion and dyspepsia are causing toxins generated in the digestive tract to pass into the blood, thus poisoning the precious red blood cells upon which the maintenance of life and your vitality depend. Hundreds of people who have used after-dinner pills, pepsin tablets, artificial digestants and all sorts of cheap medicine without success, gladly pay the full price for a real remedy. Why continue the agony, torture and discomfort of a sick, out-of-order stomach, when instant relief, guaranteed, is waiting for you at your nearest drug store? Get a bottle of Stumze today. Eat what you like. Digest what you eat and grow well.—Adv.

EPILEPTIC ATTACKS STOPPED

FOR OVER 50 YEARS by DR. KLINE'S EPILEPTIC REMEDY. It is a rational and remarkably successful treatment for Epilepsy (Falling Sickness) and kindred nervous derangements. Get it on order at any Drug Store—\$1.00 and \$2.00. Send for our valuable book on Epilepsy. It is free.

Dr. R. H. Kline Co., 300 BANK BLDG., N. Y.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Powder, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and on the feet. It relieves painful, swollen, smarting feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Used by Allen and German troops at the front. Allen's Foot-Powder is a certain relief for sweating, chafed, stinging feet. Sold by drug stores everywhere. Always use it to keep feet cool and dry. Trial package FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Nothing Down A Week FOR MEN'S SUITS

Peerless Tailors 537 12TH ST.

CRACKSMAN PLAY SCORES TRIUMPH

When, after years before the public, a play is revived by request and the performance given is equally good, if not better, than was presented by the original company—that's a triumph. And that's what happened last night when "Allan Jimmy Valentine" was played to an audience that filled the Bishop playhouse from orchestra pit to the top of the balcony; to an audience that rose to every point in the play, that murmured "oh" and "ah" in sympathy with the players and interrupted the play to offer expressions of approval by tumultuous applause.

To the actors to whom these expressions were offered it came as a reward for work well done and the greatest share fell to J. Anthony Smythe in the leading role of Jimmy Valentine, the reformed burglar who, to Hugh McCallie and Harry Garriety, but O'Rourke and George Knowlton for their splendid efforts, to Master Charlie McCallie and Little Bonita Semmes, the two cleverest children ever entitled to appear in company with the Bishop exceptional players, to Virginia Brown, her sweet rendering of one of the most lovable roles ever written into a play, the trusting girl whose instinct senses the "man" in the prisoner and to whose influence is due the uplift in the play; to Will Lloyd for his clever work as "Red"; to Orval Humphreys for his splendid portrayal of Bill Avery, and to Smith Davies as the stoical, cynical detective, Doyle.

The play, originally in four acts, was played in three, due to the fact that through the use of the revolving stage the final scene in the vault of the bank was swung to from the scene previous, the office of the cashier and the action of the play, from the moment Detective Doyle enters the Cashier's office up to the final opening of the safe, is one and continuous, where every other production was compelled to break up the continuity by closing the curtains and presenting a fourth act.

Special mention must be made of the two clever "bits" in the first act, the office of the warden, that of "Blinky," the forger, played by Ben Erwin, and "The Rat," sneak thief, wonderfully portrayed by Warren Sawyer, whose appearance with the company was a great surprise, as his name has appeared here only once as among the house staff, the master of properties, not as an actor.

AGED MAN KNOCKED DOWN BY INTRUDER

Awakened at 4 o'clock this morning by the sound of someone trying to enter the basement of his home at 6732 East Fourteenth street, Theodore St. Onge, 72 years old, went down stairs to investigate. At the doorway he encountered a burly stranger, who promptly knocked him down and kicked him.

Mrs. St. Onge, who had followed her husband downstairs, witnessed this attack and screamed for help. P. O. Fisher, of 3744 East Fourteenth street, heard her and came running to see what the trouble was. The stranger beat a hasty retreat. A description of the intruder has been furnished to the police.

WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—An unfavorable report was received by the Judiciary Committee on Senator Shafroth's resolution proposing direction election of the president and vice-president and a change in the date of inauguration.

BUENOS AIRES—The railway company decided to increase their tariffs 22 per cent. The government has decided to examine the situation before authorizing the higher rates.

WASHINGTON—Twenty truck drivers and twenty helpers for Red Cross service in France are needed to man a unit to be organized by the Automobile Engineers. It was announced today.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash.—Fire caused by defective electric wiring destroyed the Harlan block at Zellhaus with a loss of about \$50,000.

WASHINGTON—A warning against the acceptance by recruiting officers of applicants for naval or military service who are suffering from trachoma was issued today by the Public Health Service.

CHICAGO—Free instruction in the theory and practice of navigation is offered by the government in a day and night school which opens in Chicago tomorrow.

SAN PEDRO, with \$2000 in gold around his waist, of weight, T. Toward, member of the crew of a Japanese steamer, leaped over the side rail here today and was drowned.

PATROLMAN HURT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Patrol special policeman Timothy Higgins, who lives at 258 Twenty-first avenue, became confused by the approach of street cars from three directions at the intersection of Polk and Sutter streets this morning and was run down. He suffered a broken shoulder blade, lacerated scalp and severe bruises of the body and was treated at the Central Emergency Hospital.

A United States mail truck speeding to the Ferry struck John Kingsley of 2915 Market St. this morning. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital for severe scalp wounds and an injury to his left leg.

CLOTHES STOLEN

The theft of \$25 in coin, two suits of clothes, a pair of shoes and a suitcase was reported to the police this morning by George Mitty of 2366 Waverly street. Mrs. A. J. Furrer of 5434 Bond street, reported that her house had been entered by a burglar through a kitchen window and that \$25 in coin and two pairs of shoes and a pair of buttons and two pairs of socks were taken by a thief who used a pass key to enter one of the rooms of Mrs. M. P. Gordon 544 Twelfth street.

CANNERS DO 'BIT'

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The government expects canners of the country to supply a large part of the food requirements of the troops, according to Albert Burton, president of the National Canners' Association. In a letter to members today reminds them that the "honor of the association is pledged to the perfect fulfillment of this trust." He urges that the government may be furnished with only the best products of the industry.

FAIL TO IDENTIFY

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 17.—Mrs. Anna Seikirk Norton received a telegram this morning from Paul Shoup and John E. Coilliver of Los Angeles, old friends of the family, stating that they had viewed the body of the Roy Norton who died in that city Saturday, and declaring he was not the well-known author and traveler.

TO FIGHT CENSOR

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Threat of Federal injunctions against the Post Office Department was made today by prominent Socialist lawyers who conferred with officials regarding publication of anti-draft articles.

The Socialists objected to postmasters exercising censorship powers verging on attacks against freedom of the press.

QUIET E. ST. LOUIS

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., July 17.—While the triple investigation in the East St. Louis riots proceeded today, six companies of militia, which have been on duty here since the riots began, left this morning for their homes.

This takes about 600 guardsmen and leaves about 800. The military hearing was resumed this afternoon behind closed doors at the city hall.

MARKET DAY SPECIALS

Boys' Overalls 63c
Ages 8 to 9 years.

Boys' Overalls 73c
Ages 10 to 16 years.

Whitthorne & Swan
SUCCESSORS TO **Hale's**
OAKLAND STORE
6000 CALIF.

OAKLAND'S STORE THAT UNDERSELLS

GOOD, CLEAN, STAPLE MERCHANDISE

PRICED LOWER THAN AT ANY OTHER STORE IN OAKLAND

WAIST SALE

Every waist is new and dainty. Some are made of lawn tucked and lace trimmed. Others are embroidered organdie with large and small sailor collars. Many are the new high neck waists. Some have shawl collars. Not one worth less than \$2.00. Many are \$2.50 values. On sale Wednesday.

Sale of Women's Hose

100 dozen White or Black Cotton Hose, seamless, good weight, perfect goods. 60 dozen Women's White Lisle Hose, irregulars, light weight, seamless. 30 dozen Women's Outsize Hose, black cotton with rib top, perfect goods. 15c

NEW UNDERMUSLINS

Attractively Low Priced

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—With embroidered yoke, trimmed with ribbon drawn through lace, beading. Very beautiful. Special at..... \$1.00

WHITE PETTICOATS—Many pretty styles. With ruffles of embroidery and lace trimmed. 100 flounces. Special at..... \$1.00

COMBINATIONS—Fine, soft nainsook with yokes of lace insertion. Many pretty patterns. Worth \$1.00—special at..... 79c

CORSET COVERS—Regular 50c values. Good variety of styles. All trimmed with lace or embroidery. Special at..... 39c

MEN'S SHIRTS—Sample line and odds and ends of outing shirts, negligee style with military or low collar attached. Assorted percales and madras. \$1.00 79c and \$1.25 values reduced to.....

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—Shirts and Drawers, long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length. All sizes. Sold elsewhere at 65c—special, 43c

FRINGED SPREADS—Extra heavy quality, double bed size, \$3.00 value at, each. \$2.29

MEN'S WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS—Large size, soft cambric, half-inch wide hemmed border. The 10c kind—special at..... 25c

40-INCH STRIPED VOILE—Fine quality, wide and medium stripes. Special at, yard..... 9c

FINE ORGANDIE—Fancy flowered and striped patterns. 27 inches wide. Yard..... 15c

36-INCH MADRAS—White ground striped patterns, yd..... 18c

WHITE BLANKETS—Extra heavy soft and fleecy. Blue and pink borders. Double bed size..... \$2.69

SILKOLINE COMFORTS—Double bed size, white filling. Each..... \$1.75

MARSEILLES SPREADS—Heavy quality, satin finish, double bed size. \$4.00 value at, each..... \$3.25

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN—Heavy quality, 37 inches wide. Yard..... 11c

TOILET SPECIALS

PIPER'S PERFUME—73c
Ounce.....
4 for..... 36c

SANTOL TOOTH POWDER—45c
4 for.....

COLGATE'S ECLAT FACE POWDER—19c
Each.....

REBER SYRINGE TUBING—19c
Piece of 5 ft.....

HINDS' HONEY AND ALMOND CREAM—37c

Glove Special

BEAUTIFUL PIQUE GLOVES—All made of with black embroidered back. This is a \$1.50 value. In sizes 5½ to 7½. Special at, pair..... \$1.25

Gloves Hand Cleaned, Pair 5c

WOMEN'S TWO-CLASP MILE GLOVES—55c
White or black. Sizes 5½ to 7. Pair.....

ZION VALENCIENNES LACE—3 to 5 inches wide. Exquisite patterns. Suitable for women's and children's underwear. These laces are noted for their fine qualities. Special values at, yard..... 10c

EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING—26 inches wide. New patterns; lacy, effective edges. A good assortment of baby patterns or larger designs for children's dresses. Special at, yard..... 59c

BABY YOKES—All finished. Tiny lace edging on neck and sleeves. Each..... 25c

Our Every-day Prices That Are Special Prices

PALM OLIVE SOAP—15c
2 for.....

COLGATE'S TOOTH PASTE—50c
Large size, 3 for.....

KOLYN'S TOOTH PASTE—50c
3 for.....

35c PROPHYLACTIC TOOTH BRUSHES—33c
CAMELLINE—39c

MELBA FACE POWDER—45c
MELBA FACE CREAM—45c

PIPER'S FACE POWDER—\$1.05
Azura, Floramyne, La Trefle

REVELATION TOOTH POWDER—45c
2 for.....

PERFECO TOOTH PASTE—70c
2 for.....

SEMPRE GIOVINE—38c
DAGGETT & RAMSDALL'S COLD CREAM—38c

DIER KISS FACE POWDER—95c
Large size.....

DIER KISS FACE POWDER—47c
Small size.....

BANDOLINE—10c

JAVA RICE POWDER—33c

Underpriced Articles from the Art Dept.

COATS' CROCHET THREAD—10c
Sizes 3 to 50. Ball.....

COATS' CROCHET THREAD—12c
Sizes 60 to 100. Ball.....

C. M. C. CROCHET THREAD—25c
White or colors. 4 balls for.....

SILKO CROCHET THREAD—25c
White or colors. 4 balls for.....

Half Price

Royal Society, Discontinued Packages.
Pacific Embroidery Discontinued Packages.
Art Department, Third Floor.

SALE OF SAMPLE RUG ENDS AT RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES

27x37 inches at, each..... 49c | 27x34 inches at, each..... 98c, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.69 | 54x72 inches at, each..... \$3.45 and \$5.95

These samples are high quality Tapestry Brussels, Royal Axminsters and Wilton Velvets. Patterns are very select.

39c LINOLEUM REMNANTS 39c

This is real cork and oil Linoleum. Off the roll this quality would cost you at the sq. yd. very least 70c square yard. A nice assortment of patterns. SQ. YD.

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Two Specials for

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY and FRIDAY

LADIES GENUINE WHITE KID 9-INCH LACE BOOT WITH WHITE Covered HEELS \$5.65
Reg. \$11.00 Value

DOUBLE "S. & H." GREEN STAMPS ALL DAY WEDNESDAY \$3.16
Reg. \$5.00 Value

HERE'S A Dainty BLACK KID PUMP.
Light Turn Sole and French Cuban Heel. Special \$3.16
Reg. \$5.00 Value

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S. F. Stores, 786 and 844 Market St. Los Angeles Store, 545 S. Broadway

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THIS COUPON IS GOOD FOR

Extra S. & H. Stamps

ON Wednesday, July 18 WITH ALL PURCHASES OF

Men's and Boys' Apparel

10 EXTRA STAMPS PURCHASE OF	\$1.00 OR OVER
25 EXTRA STAMPS PURCHASE OF	\$2.50 OR OVER
50 EXTRA STAMPS PURCHASE OF	\$5.00 OR OVER
100 EXTRA STAMPS PURCHASE OF	\$10.00 OR OVER
150 EXTRA STAMPS PURCHASE OF	\$15.00 OR OVER

Extra Stamps Given Only With This Coupon.

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COR. WASHINGTON & 12TH STREETS.
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Mothers: We hem yard goods without charge.

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The new McCall Patterns are very original.

"Specials" in dresses

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Dainty, though durable (because of crepe) and practical (because need not be starched nor ironed) are two-piece dresses in colors and stripes, bound with white, "special" \$1.95

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We've several. One "special" is oningham and percale dresses, in colors favored by misses of 2 to 14. Good style to them, too; yokes, belted effects, etc. Wonderful at but 78c

SALE SLIGHTLY SOILED WHITE DRESSES (2 to 6)..... 78c

"Dollar" waists

here are exceptional values. Note their excellent fancy cut pearl buttons! Sizes to 48 in stripe and cross-bar voile and dimity, some with cunning little vestees and many smartly plain-tailored..... \$1.00

Hat clearance

on the Second Floor includes some startling bargains in Milan hemp and Lisere shapes that will go on sale Wednesday at 69c. And, if you get materials here, we'll trim your hat free..... 69c

WOMEN'S ELABORATE WHITE PETTICOATS..... \$1.15

Fall art goods here

include new ideas in the famous Royal Society Packages containing stamped article, floss to COMPLETE embroidery and EXACT instructions. The envelope combination shown is made up of and nainsook. Sizes 36 to 42 are only..... \$1.25 (First Floor)

Pretty cloths

for the luncheon table glisten like damask and have damask patterns. They're 58x58, hemstitched or scalloped. Surprisingly low-priced at..... 69c

OTHER STOCK ADJUSTING CAMPAIGN BARGAINS

Pongee-time

—and we've underpriced all-silk Oriental pongee! Good, heavy weaves, 33 inches wide, are now..... 89c, 79c, 69c

Sale tub goods

'Tis Oakland's sensation! Fancy voile, seeded voile, woven tissue, Serpentine crepe, longcloth, nainsook, yard..... 15c

We Give "S. & H." Stamps